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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Sixty-fifth Annual Report (with Appendices) of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland) for the year 1915.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. O'FARRELL.

The Inspectors of Lunatics,

Dublin Castle.

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BARON WIMBORNE,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Office of Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle,
11*th December*, 1916.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour to lay before You our Report on the condition and management of Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, during the year 1915.

The following Summary shows the number and distribution of the insane in Establishments on the 1st January, 1916, as compared with the number and distribution on 1st January, 1915 :—

—	On 1st January, 1915.			On 1st January, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In District and Auxiliary Asylums	11,626	9,901	21,527	11,576	9,954	21,530*
,, Central Asylum, Dundrum	146	22	168	145	20	165
,, Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals ...	394	511	905	408	529	937
,, Workhouses	956	1,484	2,440	885	1,447	2,332†
Single Chancery and other Patients in unlicensed Houses	65	75	140	56	83	139
Total	13,187	11,993	25,180	13,070	12,033	25,103

* Five of these patients were boarded out in Workhouses from Ennis and Londonderry Asylums, under the provisions of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., c. 67, s. 9.

† Not including 5 patients, as above.

These numbers do not include the insane wandering at large or those residing in private dwellings, with the exception of such cases as are returned to us under the 37th Section of the Act, 5 and 6 Vic., cap. 123, or are under the care of the Lord Chancellor, *i.e.*, Chancery patients.

It is highly satisfactory to note that this summary shows a net decrease of 77 during the year, which is remarkable in view of the fact that every year since 1863 an increase has been recorded, so that this is the first occasion for 52 years on which the total number of the insane remaining under care has been less than that at the end of the preceding year. It is also an encouraging circumstance that, as will be seen later, the decrease is to some extent due to a lessened admission rate; but on the other hand it must be observed that the decrease both in the numbers admitted and in those remaining has taken place entirely amongst the males, the females showing an actual increase under both heads. The average annual increase during the ten years 1904 to 1914 was 218, but during the five years from 1909 to 1914 it was only 104, and there has, therefore, been an indication in recent years that the rate of augmentation was gradually lessening. In previous years the main increase took place in the District and Auxiliary Asylums, but during the year 1915 the increase in these institutions amount to 3 only. In the Private Asylums the numbers were larger by 32, while in the Criminal Lunatic Asylum there was a reduction of 3; in the Workhouses a reduction of 108, and in the single patients in unlicensed houses a reduction of one.

The Table in Appendix A, giving the number and distribution of all the insane under care on the 31st December of certain years from 1880 to 1915, shows that in this interval of time an increase of 12,121 has taken place in the total; the inmates of District and Auxiliary Asylums have increased by 12,863; the criminal lunatics in Dundrum Asylum have decreased by 12; the patients in Private Asylums and Institutions have increased by 315; while the insane inmates of Workhouses have decreased by 1,181.

We have so far dealt with the number of the insane in institutions or otherwise brought under official registration, but as already stated this does not include all the insane in the country, as a number reside in their own homes or with relatives, or are wandering at large. The general Census is the only means by which we can ascertain the number of the latter classes, who, at the last Census, amounted to 4,044, or approximately 14 per cent. of the total.

Proportion of Insane under care to General Population.

The following Table shows the proportion of the Insane under care per 100,000 of the General Population :—

(*a*) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

Years.	Average Estimated Population.	Average Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Average Estimated Population.
1880 to 1884 ...	5,089,562	13,634	268
1885 ,, 1889 ...	4,852,060	15,124	312
1890 ,, 1894 ...	4,645,773	16,998	366
1895 ,, 1899 ...	4,530,559	19,616	433
1900 ,, 1904 ...	4,435,199	22,145	499
1905 ,, 1909 ...	4,391,319	23,742	541
1910 ,, 1914 ...	4,382,830	24,815	566

(*b*) Each year from 1910 to 1915.

Years.	Estimated Population.	Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Estimated Population.
1910	4,385,421	24,394	556
1911	4,383,608	24,655	562
1912	4,384,710	24,839	566
1913	4,379,012	25,009	571
1914	4,381,398	25,180	575
1915	4,381,398	25,103	573

NOTE.—The figures in this Table vary in some instances from those given in former Reports, as the population is *estimated* officially to the middle of each of the years between those in which the Census is taken, and is afterwards subject to revision.

From this Table it will be seen that the number of the insane under care has increased from 268 per 100,000 of the average estimated population in the quinquennium 1880-1884, to 573 per 100,000 in 1915, but that there was a slight reduction in 1915 as compared with the previous year.

Proportionate Distribution in Institutions.

The following Table shows that the ratio of the insane in District and Auxiliary Asylums to the total number under care has steadily increased since 1880, while the corresponding ratio in the case of Workhouses has continuously fallen.

Table showing the proportion per cent. of the total number of the insane under care in different Institutions at the end of each quinquennial period from 1880 to 1915 :—

Year.	Proportion per cent. of total number under care.		
	In District and Auxiliary Asylums.	In Workhouses.	In Private Asylums, &c.
1880 ...	67	27	6
1885 ...	69	25	6
1890 ...	71	24	5
1895 ...	73	22	5
1900 ...	77	18	5
1905 ...	81	14	5
1910 ...	84	11	5
1915 ...	86	9	5

Admissions.

The total admissions to the District and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals during 1915 numbered 3,709, as compared with 3,780 in 1914, the admissions to the District Asylums having decreased by 119, whilst the numbers admitted to the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals showed an increase of 48. The net decrease in the admissions, therefore, as compared with the previous year, amounted to 71, so that as already noted the decrease in the numbers as compared with last year is partially due to a reduced admission rate; this, however, took place altogether amongst the male cases, which were fewer by 82, whereas the female admissions increased by 11. The other cause is not so satisfactory, the remainder of the decrease being accounted for entirely by the deaths, which outnumbered those of 1914 by 220, whereas the discharges were fewer by 93.

The War and the Admission Rate.

In our last Report it was pointed out that whereas an increase in the number of admissions due to mental stress might have been expected owing to war conditions, no such increase, as a matter of fact, was shown by the figures at our disposal. At the end of 1914, however, the war had only lasted five months, and it will, therefore, be interesting to study the results of a full year from this point of view. The percentage of the total admissions to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Institutions, in which mental stress was assigned as a factor in the causation of insanity in 1914 was 16·88, and was practically identical with that of the two preceding years, while the percentage in which it was regarded as the *principal* factor was 11·40, showing a small reduction on that of the same two years.

Amongst the admissions for 1915, however, no less than 19·22 per cent. are attributed wholly or partially to mental stress, while in 13·16 per cent. this was assigned as the principal cause, thus showing a marked increase in the proportion of cases in which such stress has been operative. On the present occasion, however, it was thought desirable to inquire specially as to the number of cases in which the war was regarded as a direct causative factor, and the result as regards civilian cases is given in the following Table :—

TABLE showing the Number of Civilian Cases admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1915 in the causation of which the War was given as a factor :—

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED EITHER AS THE PRINCIPAL OR A CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE.

First Attacks.			Not First Attacks.			Totals.			Percentage of Totals to Total Admissions.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
13	18	31	6	7	13	19	25	44	0·96	1·45	1·19

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED AS THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE.

M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
2	6	8	1	3	4	3	9	12	0·15	0·52	0·32

From this it will be seen that it was possible to attribute to war conditions some direct part in the causation of over one per cent. of the admissions for the year, and a predominant part in 0·32 per cent., and it further appears that two-thirds or more of the cases so caused were not, as might have been expected, recurrent cases, but first attacks. Further, it is shown that women suffered more severely than civilian men from the mental effects of the war, a fact which will occasion no surprise.

In this connection the number of soldiers and sailors admitted to civil asylums during the year is of some interest, though, owing to the special arrangements made by the War Office for dealing with insane soldiers, such an inquiry is of no value as indicating the prevalence of mental disease amongst

Irish soldiers and sailors. For what it is worth, however, the following Table shows the result of the Returns furnished :—

TABLE showing the Number of Soldiers and Sailors admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1915, in whose cases the war was assigned as a cause or an associated factor of insanity.

	First Attack.	Not First Attack.	Total.
Men who had served since the outbreak of the war in an Expeditionary Force or on a Ship in Commission ..	32	2	34
Men who had not so served ..	42	9	51
Totals ..	74	11	85

Here also the number of first attacks predominates and to a very much greater extent than amongst civilians, as might have been anticipated when the picked character of the men is considered. The apparent excess of men who have not been on active service has no significance, as insane members of the expeditionary forces have for the most part been sent to certain special institutions in England and Scotland, and this fact must also be borne in mind in connection with the reduced male admission rate.

With reference to the incidence of alcoholic cases, it is to be noted that whereas the figures for the previous year showed a considerable increase, those for 1915 have again fallen off somewhat, the proportion of cases admitted in which alcohol was assigned as the principal cause being 10·68 per cent. for 1915, as compared with 11·01 per cent. in 1914, while the percentages of cases in which this cause played any part were respectively 13·72, and 14·58. The rate, however, still remains higher than that before the war

Sources of Maintenance.

The insane inmates resident in the various institutions throughout Ireland on 31st December, 1915, were supported from the following sources. Of the 21,530 patients in District and Auxiliary Asylums, 915 contributed wholly or partly to their support; 341 criminal lunatics located in these Institutions were maintained out of State funds, and the remainder were maintained partly out of the Government Grant and partly out of the Local Rates. The 937 patients in Private Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals were supported entirely out of private funds; the 165 inmates of Dundrum Asylum were maintained at Government expense; whilst the 2,332 insane residents in Workhouses were, with the exception of a few Chancery cases, supported by the Poor Rate.

DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY ASYLUMS.

Statistics, &c.

There are 24 District Asylums in addition to the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, but Portrane is a second Asylum for the same District as the Richmond, and it is, therefore, included under the statistics for the latter. A list of the District Asylums, giving the name of the Resident Medical Superintendent in each case, will be found in Appendix G.

On the 31st December, 1915, there were in these institutions 21,530 patients (11,576 males and 9,954 females). The numbers remaining on the 31st December, 1914, were :—Males, 11,626; females, 9,901; total, 21,527; showing a net increase of 3 during the year 1915, the males being decreased by 50, whilst the females increased by 53.

Table No. I. (Appendix B.) shows the population of each District and Auxiliary Asylum at the end of each quinquennium from 1880 to 1910, and on 31st December of each year from 1911 to 1915.

As shown by Table III. (Appendix B.) the daily average number resident in all these institutions during 1915 amounted to 21,539 (11,600 males and 9,939 females), as compared with 21,469 (11,588 males and 9,881 females) in 1914.

Table II. (Appendix B.) shows for each of the Asylums the admissions, discharges, deaths, and escapes during the year.

Admissions.

The admissions numbered 3,409 (1,836 males and 1,573 females). Of these, 2,710 (1,446 males and 1,264 females) were admitted for the first time; while 699 (390 males and 309 females) had previously been under care.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the District and Auxiliary Asylums and the proportion in each case per 100,000 of the general population.

(*a*) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

Years.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population
1880 to 1884	2,100	41	491	10	2,591	51
1885 ,, 1889	2,228	46	619	12	2,847	58
1890 ,, 1894	2,424	52	720	16	3,144	68
1895 ,, 1899	2,621	57	749	17	3,370	74
1900 ,, 1904	2,999	68	786	18	3,785	86
1905 ,, 1909	2,877	66	773	17	3,650	83
1910 ,, 1914	2,799	64	753	17	3,552	81

(b) Each year from 1910 to 1915.

Years.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population
1910 ..	2,844	65	732	17	3,576	82
1911 ..	2,945	67	740	17	3,685	84
1912 ..	2,735	62	774	18	3,509	80
1913 ..	2,672	61	787	18	3,459	79
1914 ..	2,798	64	730	17	3,528	81
1915 ..	2,710	62	699	16	3,409	78

As this Table shows, the admissions during 1915 numbered 119 less than in 1914, both first admissions and re-admissions having decreased, while the proportion per 100,000 of the estimated population was less than any of the series since the quinquennium 1895-99.

In fourteen of the Asylums (Portrane being grouped as one with Richmond) there was a decrease in the number of admissions as compared with 1914, and in nine Asylums (Youghal Auxiliary being grouped as one with Cork) the number increased.

Table X. (Appendix B.) shows the authority for admission to District and Auxiliary Asylums during the year. Of the total (3,409), 1,071 were admitted under the forms prescribed by the Statutory Regulations; 59 were transferred from Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum or from Prisons by Order of the Lord Lieutenant; 102 were admitted under the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, sec. 91; 3 were admitted under the provisions of the Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, sec. 3; 2,157 were committed as dangerous lunatics, under the Act 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 118, sec. 10; 16 were admitted from Scotland under warrants, in pursuance of the 6th Section of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1898; and 1 was re-admitted on revocation of conditional discharge. As might be expected, the number committed under the Army Act shows a great increase on the number for the previous year, which was 18.

Discharges.

The total number of patients discharged during the year was 1,723, viz., 984 males and 739 females. Of these, 1,303 (743 males and 560 females) were discharged recovered; showing a decrease of 141 on the number for the previous year. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was 38·2, being 2·7 per cent. lower than that for the previous year.

The numbers removed unrecovered by friends or sent to workhouses amounted to 420 (241 males and 179 females), an increase of 31 on the numbers for the previous year.

Escapes.

During the year seven patients (6 males and 1 female) escaped, and were not re-taken, viz., one of each sex from Antrim, three males from Cork, one male from Omagh, and one male from Richmond Asylum.

Deaths.

The number of deaths during the year was 1,676, viz :—896 amongst the males and 780 amongst the females. This shows an increase of 201 on the numbers for the previous year, the males having increased by 144 and the females by 57. The general death-rate per cent. of the daily average number resident was 7·8, viz., 7·7 amongst the males, and 7·8 amongst the females. The general rate was 0·9 per cent. higher than that for the previous year—the rate in the case of the males being 1·2 higher, and in the case of the females 0·5 higher. Two of the deaths were by suicide; two resulted from misadventure; and in three cases patients were killed by fellow-patients.

The percentage of deaths on the daily average number resident in each District Asylum during each year from 1906 to 1915 will be found in Table VII. (Appendix B.). From this Table it will be seen that the highest death-rate during 1915 was 11·7 per cent. in Omagh, and the lowest 5·0 per cent. in Waterford Asylum. The highest rate was 3·1 per cent. higher than the corresponding rate in the previous year, which was 8.6 in the Londonderry Asylum, while the lowest rate was 0·9 higher than that of the previous year, viz., 4·1 in the Kilkenny Asylum.

Table XIII. (Appendix B.) shows the causes of death in the District and Auxiliary Asylums, with the average ages at death, and the number of cases in which the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination.

The following Table shows the number of deaths per annum, and of these the number which resulted from phthisis, general paralysis of the insane, and epilepsy, with the percentage of the total in each case.

(*a*) From 1890 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

Years.	Average Number and Percentage of Deaths per Annum.								Total average number of deaths per annum.
	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		
	Number.	Per-centage of Total.	Number.	Per-centage of Total.	Number	Per-centage of Total.	Numb r	Per-centage of Total.	
1890 to 1894	272	27·2	25	2·5	57	5·7	647	64·6	1,001
1895 „ 1899	303	29·2	41	4·0	52	5·0	641	61·8	1,037
1900 „ 1904	359	26·8	48	3·6	60	4·5	872	65·1	1,339
1905 „ 1909	380	25·8	62	4·2	70	4·8	959	65·2	1,471
1910 „ 1914	318	21·5	66	4·4	59	4·0	1,037	70·1	1,480

(*b*) In the years 1914 and 1915.

Years.	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		Total number of deaths.
	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	
1914	329	22·3	76	5·2	65	4·4	1,005	68·1	1,475
1915	345	20·6	54	3·2	95	5·7	1,182	70·5	1,676

Autopsies.

In 198 cases the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination, as against 177 for the previous year—an increase of 21.

In seven Asylums, viz. :—Armagh, Carlow, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Killarney, Monaghan, and Waterford, no *post-mortem examinations* were made during the year; while only one each was made in Ballinasloe and Sligo, and two each in Castlebar and Letterkenny Asylums.

Recovery and Death Rates.

Table VI. (Appendix B.) shows the percentage of the recoveries on the admissions, and of the deaths on the daily average number resident in each of the District Asylums during 1915, while Table VIII. gives similar percentages, and also the percentage of recoveries on the daily average number in all the Asylums, in quinquennial periods from 1893 to 1912 and each year from 1913 to 1915.

From these Tables it will be seen that the percentage of recoveries on admissions during 1915 was 38·2, viz., 40·5 amongst the males, and 35·6 amongst the females; while the percentage of the recoveries on the daily average number resident during the year was 6·0, viz. :—6·4 for the males and 5·6 for the females.

Suicides and Deaths from Misadventure, etc., in District Asylums.

The number of deaths under this heading during the year was seven, viz. :—two from suicide; two from misadventure, and three from injuries inflicted by fellow patients. In the previous year the number was six, viz., two from suicide, three from misadventure, and one from injuries inflicted by a fellow patient.

In one of the cases of suicide the injuries (cut throat and lacerated wound of the forehead) were inflicted prior to admission.

The particulars of the six cases which occurred in the asylums are as follow :—

Suicide.

In Sligo Asylum a female patient hanged herself by a sheet which she attached to a steam pipe in a bathroom, where she had been sleeping owing to the overcrowded state of the asylum.

Deaths from Misadventure.

In the Purdysburn branch of the Belfast Asylum a male patient was drowned in a stream a few inches deep, into which he had apparently fallen during a syncopal attack.

In Enniscorthy Asylum a male patient was choked by a piece of gristle while eating his dinner.

Deaths by Homicide.

In Maryborough Asylum a male patient died as the result of injuries about the head which were inflicted in a dormitory during the night, it is believed by a fellow patient, but no information could be obtained as to the weapon with which the injuries were caused.

In Mullingar Asylum a male patient was struck with a chamber utensil by a fellow patient and died four days afterwards from chronic bronchitis and congestion of the lungs, his death being accelerated by fractures of the skull caused by the blow.

In the same Asylum during a scuffle between two male patients one trampled on the abdomen of the other, thus rupturing his intestine and setting up peritonitis, to which the patient succumbed the following day.

Inquiries on oath were held by us regarding these six cases, and reports thereon were duly forwarded to the respective Committees of Management, embodying such comments and suggestions as the circumstances of each case appeared to call for.

The patients who inflicted the injuries in the last two cases were brought up for trial, and being found insane on arraignment and incapable of pleading, were ordered to be detained during the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure, and were thereupon removed to the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the patients in District Asylums during the financial year ending 31st March, 1915, is shown in Table XIV. (Appendix B.).

From this and Table XV. it will be seen that for the maintenance of an average number of 21,107 patients, including the repayments in respect of loans for building works, purchase of land, and other capital charges, a sum of £631,627 10*s*. 2*d*. was expended during the year.

Excluding the loan repayments above referred to, which amounted to £96,758 18*s*. 1*d*., the gross amount expended on the actual maintenance of the patients was £534,868 12*s* 1*d*.

The receipts during the year were as follows: £402,211 4*s* 2*d*. was paid out of Local Rates; the Government paid £185,362 6*s*. 8*d*. out of the Local Taxation Account, by way of Capitation Grant, in pursuance of the 58th Section (sub-section (2), (*c*) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and a further Government contribution amounting to £8,025 19*s*. 7*d*. was made in respect of the full cost of maintenance of Criminal Lunatics during the previous year, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act 1 Ed. VII., cap. 17. Sums amounting to £115 12*s*. 8*d*. in all were received from private sources in relief of the vote for the maintenance of such lunatics. Miscellaneous receipts, such as sales of farm and garden produce, sales of offal and old stores, fines on attendants, interest allowed by Bank, &c., produced £17, 634 3*s*. 8*d*., while sums amounting to £13,955 1*s*. 11*d*. were contributed by the relatives of patients, or out of their own private property.

All the foregoing figures refer to the District Asylums, and do not take into account the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, which contained an average number of 402 patients during the year, and the receipts and expenditure on behalf of which are shown at foot of Table XIV. (Appendix B.). When these are taken into consideration, the total expenditure on the District and Auxiliary Asylums, including the repayments of loans for building works etc., amounts to £639,999 11*s*. 9*d*., and the gross expenditure on maintenance, excluding the loan repayments referred to, amounts to £541,580 13*s*. 4*d*.

The addition of the sum levied off the Cork District for the Auxiliary Asylum (£6,227 14*s*. 4*d*.) raises the total amount paid out of local rates to £408,438 18*s*. 6*d*.; the addition of the Capitation Grant paid out of the Local Taxation Account in respect of the patients in the Auxiliary (£1,864 5*s*. 7*d*.) raises the total amount of the Grant to £187,226 12*s*. 3*d*.; and the

addition of the Miscellaneous Receipts in the case of the Auxiliary (£95 12*s.* 10*d.*) raises the total of these receipts to £17,729 16*s.* 6*d.*

As explained in previous Reports, the amount available to credit of the Local Taxation Account, in each financial year since 1910-11, was insufficient to meet the charges against it; and the payments thereout were consequently abated, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 58 (sub-section 5) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The amount available was again insufficient to meet the charges against the Account in the financial year 1914-15. The full amount of the Capitation Grant certified as payable in aid of the maintenance of pauper lunatics in all the District and Auxiliary Asylums during that year was £210 136 8*s.* 1*d.*, but the actual sum paid in respect thereof was £187,226 12*s.* 3*d.*, being an abatement at the rate of 10·9 per cent.

The Government contributions for each of the years from 1900-01 to 1914-15, together with the amounts paid out of local rates in respect of the District and Auxiliary Asylums, are shown in the following Table : —

Year.	Amount* of the Contribution towards the maintenance of the insane in the District and Auxiliary Asylums of Ireland.				Daily Average Number Resident.
	From Government Sources		From Local Rates.	Total.	
	Capitation Grant.	In respect of Criminal Lunatics.			
	£	£	£	£	
1900–1901	160,282	—	300,000	460,282	16,283
1901–1902	165,826	—	360,056	525,882	16,796
1902–1903	171,603	—	363,798	535,401	17,428
1903–1904	176,034	3,448	350,660	530,142	18,060
1904–1905	181,760	5,110	332,506	519,376	18,576
1905–1906	184,678	11,145	330,196	526,019	18,967
1906–1907	186,363	10,990	323,822	521,175	19,240
1907–1908	190,318	7,873	311,194	509,385	19,506
1908–1909	193,294	7,597	331,831	532,722	19,985
1909–1910	197,465	7,363	342,607	547,435	20,293
1910–1911	211,683	7,413	336,162	555,258	20,517
1911–1912	175,515	7,488	399,787	582,790	20,828
1912–1913	185,362	7,701	398,480	591,543	21,062
1913–1914	185,730	8,075	407,168	600,973	21,290
1914–1915	187,227	8,026	408,439	603,692	21,509

* The amounts are given in round numbers—fractions of £1 being excluded.

Average Cost.

Table XV. (Appendix B) shows the average cost per patient under the different heads of expenditure, in each of the Asylums.

From this Table it will be seen that the averages per patient for all the Asylums for the year 1914-15 were as follow :—

——	District Asylums.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Average cost, including charges in respect of buildings, land, &c.—		
(*a*) Calculated on the gross expenditure	29 18 6	20 16 6
(*b*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less receipts from paying patients and other miscellaneous receipts ..	28 8 7	20 11 9
2. Average cost, excluding charges in respect of buildings, land, &c., *i.e.*, cost of maintenance only—		
(*a*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments ..	25 6 10	16 13 11
(*b*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments and receipts from miscellaneous sources ..	24 10 1	16 9 2
(*c*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments, receipts from miscellaneous sources, and receipts on behalf of paying patients ..	23 16 11	16 9 2

These figures show an increase in the case of the District Asylums, but a decrease in that of the Auxiliary Asylum, as compared with the amounts for the previous year, which were as follow :—

——	District Asylums.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 (*a*) ..	29 11 8	22 0 8
(*b*) ..	28 1 3	22 0 0
2 (*a*) ..	24 17 9	16 11 0
(*b*) ..	24 1 8	16 10 4
(*c*) ..	23 7 4	16 10 4

The increase in the gross cost (1 (*a*)) in the case of the District Asylums amounted to 6*s.* 10*d.*, and in the net cost (2 (*c*)) to 9*s.* 7*d.* per patient; while the decreases in the case of the Auxiliary Asylum were £1 4*s.* 2*d.* and 1/2 respectively.

Considering the great advance in the cost of supplies which took place during the year, owing to the war, the decrease in the average cost in the Auxiliary Asylum is remarkable, while the increase in the case of the District Asylums is comparatively slight—the reason being that nearly all the sup-

plies were obtained under contracts made before the war broke out, and it was not until after the close of the financial year under review that the majority of the claims in respect of the increased prices were entertained. The effect of the advance in prices was, therefore, not felt to any appreciable extent until the year 1915-16.

The highest gross average cost per patient in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of the Richmond and Portrane Asylums, where it amounted to £35 11*s*. 2*d*., and the highest net average, excluding loan repayments and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was in the case of the Londonderry Asylum, where the amount was £27 5*s*. 9*d*.

The lowest gross average cost in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of Killarney Asylum, in which the amount was £22 3*s*. 4*d*.; and the lowest net average, excluding loan repayments, and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was in Castlebar Asylum, the amount being £19 8*s*. 7*d*.

General Condition and Accommodation.

As pointed out in our last Report, owing to the effect of the war on the finances of the country, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have found it necessary to withhold loans for all local works not absolutely required in the interest of public health, and, therefore, no progress can be made for the present with many much needed extensions and improvements at the Asylums.

The following is a short summary of the condition of each :—

Antrim.—This asylum continues to be overcrowded, but is well managed and kept in good order. The proportion of attendants and nurses is, however, scarcely sufficient for the number of patients, and none of them hold the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association. All the patients who were boarded out in Ballymena Workhouse under the provisions of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., cap. 67, section 9, have now been taken back to the Asylum.

Armagh.—Some parts of this Asylum when inspected were found untidy, and a number of the beds were soiled. The lavatories also were not in all cases well kept, and the ventilation of some of them, as well as of two dormitories, was defective. Parts of the buildings, however, were found in good order, and the patients in general seemed personally well cared for and contented. The Asylum is still overcrowded.

Ballinasloe.—This Asylum continues to be seriously overcrowded, and as the Committee of Management have abandoned for the present the proposal to erect additional buildings, an

alternative proposal to convert a Workhouse in the district into an Auxiliary Asylum has been under consideration, but no definite decision has yet been arrived at. The floors in a number of the dayrooms, dormitories, corridors, and single rooms have been renewed during the past year, and some extra dayroom accommodation has been provided, in addition to other improvements, but much remains to be done. There is no system of recording the performance of the duties of the night staff in many parts of the building. A recent inspection of the Asylum after the patients had retired to bed disclosed a most unsatisfactory condition of affairs in certain parts of the institution, some of the patients of destructive habits having been found sleeping on a handful of straw with less than half a blanket to cover them, others on wet mattresses, while several of the blankets were much soiled with faeces. As usual the record of zymotic disease in the institution is a heavy one, many cases of enteric fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, tonsillitis, and stomatitis having occurred.

Belfast.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order, although the old buildings in the City show signs of dilapidation, but the Committee of Management naturally refrain from spending money on their repair, in view of the fact that it is intended ultimately to abandon them, and transfer all the patients to Purdysburn. The death-rate in the institution was above the average, being 9.5 per cent. of the daily average number resident during the year. As in the case of Antrim Asylum the patients maintained at Ballymena Workhouse have now been transferred to the main institution.

Carlow.—This Asylum although overcrowded is kept in excellent order. Some alterations and improvements have recently been made in the laundry.

Castlebar.—This Asylum now contains about 150 patients in excess of the sleeping accommodation provided. Unfortunately, owing to the difficulty of procuring funds on account of the war, the proposed erection of additional accommodation for 250 patients has been deferred, and the question of utilising a portion of the adjoining Prison buildings as an annexe is now under consideration. Apart from the overcrowding, the Asylum continues to be maintained and administered in a very efficient manner. The nursing staff, is, however, quite inadequate for the number of patients resident.

Clonmel.—This Asylum, with the exception of the old male building, the unsuitability of which has often been pointed out in previous Reports, is maintained on the whole in good order. Additional accommodation is still required. A number of single rooms and corridors have recently been re-floored.

CORK.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. As an additional precaution in case of fire, we have suggested to the Committee of Management the advisability of improving the exits from two of the female wards. Cases of enteric fever occurred in the institution throughout the year, the origin of which, notwithstanding every effort, could not be traced.

YOUGHAL AUXILIARY.—This institution continues to be maintained in a very satisfactory manner. The medical records, however, were not found properly written up when the Asylum was inspected.

DOWNPATRICK.—This Asylum continues to be managed and maintained at its usual high standard.

ENNIS.—Some internal structural alterations have been made with the view of improving the accommodation in this Asylum, which, however, continues to be greatly overcrowded. The plans for the conversion of Tulla Workhouse building into an Auxiliary Asylum for the County, a work which has been referred to in our Reports for many years past, are still incomplete, but it is proposed to erect some new dormitory accommodation at the Asylum itself. Notwithstanding the overcrowding and the want of proper equipment in many respects, the institution is maintained on the whole in good order. The staff of attendants is, however, very inadequate for the number of patients resident. As the result of a special visit to the Asylum it was necessary to call attention to the unsatisfactory state of one of the male dormitories.

ENNISCORTHY.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in good order. Some internal structural alterations have been made with the view of increasing the extent of the accommodation on the female side. The death-rate during the year was considerably above the average, being 11 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

KILKENNY.—This Asylum is kept in fair order, but many parts of the building stand in need of repainting. One of the workshops is too small for its purpose, but this, it is understood, is receiving attention.

KILLARNEY.—This Asylum is now overcrowded, and its general condition is not altogether satisfactory. Parts of the buildings require repainting, the beds and bed-clothing in some instances need to be repaired or renewed, proper ward stores are wanting in the older parts of the buildings, and some of the general stores were not in good order when inspected. The clothing of some of the male patients was found untidy and worn out. A more liberal supply of papers, magazines, etc., in the wards

would be desirable. The staff of attendants is insufficient for the number of patients, and their systematic instruction on the lines laid down by the Medico-Psychological Association requires to be taken in hand.

LETTERKENNY.—This Asylum is on the whole maintained in fair order, but the floors are not kept as well polished as they should be, and a number of old straw bed ticks are still in use. There is a dearth of proper ward stores on the female side, and more books and papers are required in the dayrooms. No instruction in the course laid down by the Medico-Psychological Association is given to the attendants, and no notes regarding some of the oldest patients are to be found in the Case-books.

LIMERICK.—The general condition of this Asylum is satisfactory, but the old part of the male building is in need of being modernised, and many of the dayrooms are lacking in objects of interest, papers, magazines, etc. More entertainments as well as games would be desirable. Regular fire-drill should also be carried out. The beds and bedding in some cases on the male side were not found as well kept as usual when the institution was last inspected. The death-rate for the past year was above the average, being 10.2 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

LONDONDERRY.—This institution continues to be maintained in excellent order, although, as pointed out in previous Reports, the main Asylum buildings in the City are antiquated and defective in many respects. The death-rate for the past year was 10 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

MARYBOROUGH.—This Asylum as a whole has been maintained in fair order, but the beds and bedding are very unsatisfactory, some of the patients having to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors owing to the insufficient supply of bedsteads, while many of the mattresses were in need of being re-made and re-covered, and the bed-clothing in some cases required more attention. No instruction is given to the attendants in order to qualify them for the Medico-Psychological Association's certificate for proficiency in mental nursing. A residence for the storekeeper has been erected.

MONAGHAN.—This Asylum continues to be greatly overcrowded, and no final decision has yet been arrived at as regards the proposal to convert Cootehill Workhouse into an Auxiliary Asylum. Notwithstanding the overcrowding and the inadequacy of the administrative departments, the institution continues to be maintained in excellent order, except that some improvement in the service of the meals might be made. The death-rate for the past year was below the average, being only 5.3 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

MULLINGAR.—This Asylum is still greatly overcrowded, but notwithstanding this its general condition is very satisfactory. Some of the dayrooms, however, require more pictures, illustrated magazines, newspapers, and objects of interest. A new hot water heating system has been installed in the Chapel.

OMAGH.—This Asylum has been maintained in excellent order. Unfortunately, however, a recrudescence of enteric fever (of which there was a serious epidemic some years ago) took place at the beginning of the year, and notwithstanding every effort, the source of infection could not be traced. There were in all 23 cases during the year, with 4 deaths, and the general death-rate was 11.7 per cent. of the daily average number resident, being the highest of all the District Asylums.

RICHMOND.—This institution continues to be maintained in excellent order. There was, however, as usual, a considerable number of casualties and of cases of zymotic disease during the year, the latter including dysentery, erysipelas, and enteric fever. A new sanitary block has been erected at the male exercise ground. Four old houses in Grangegorman have been purchased and demolished and the site levelled for the erection of three attendants' cottages thereon. We have pointed out to the Committee of Management the necessity for providing emergency exits in case of fire from the dormitories on the upper floors of No. 23 Division.

PORTRANE.—This Asylum is maintained in excellent order. Unfortunately, however, the buildings have latterly been infested with rats, and we have, therefore, recommended the Committee of Management to adopt some thorough method of exterminating them. The isolation hospital and seven houses for tradesmen, which were referred to in our last Report, are now completed. Six more cottages have also been erected for attendants.

SLIGO.—This Asylum continues to be greatly overcrowded, and owing to the want of sufficient single rooms, some of the patients have to sleep in bathrooms, in one of which a female patient hanged herself during the year. A number of other requirements are needed to bring the institution up to the standard nowadays recognised as essential, such as additional sanitary accommodation, observation dormitories, and an electric tell-tale clock system for recording the performance of the duties of the night staff. Further, the service of the meals calls for improvement; more books, papers and magazines are required in the wards; and the staff of attendants needs to be strengthened. Apart from these defects, the institution is kept in good order and the patients are clean and tidy. As one result of the inadequacy of the staff, the amount of mechanical restraint used

in the treatment of the patients is excessive. During the year, a new water main was laid to connect the existing main with the Town water supply, a very necessary work in order to give sufficient pressure in case of fire.

WATERFORD.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in good order. A more plentiful supply of books, papers, and magazines in some of the male dayrooms would, however, be desirable. Notwithstanding an outbreak of influenza, which attacked a considerable number of both patients and attendants early in the year, the death-rate in the institution was the lowest of all the District Asylums, having been only 5 per cent. of the daily average number resident during the year.

ASYLUM FARMS.

Table XVI. (Appendix B.) shows the quantity of land in connection with each District and Auxiliary Asylum, and how it was utilised in the year 1915.

The only Asylum at which land was acquired during the year was Downpatrick, where 7 additional acres were rented, but in the case of Carlow Asylum it was found on careful measurement that the area had been incorrectly returned in previous years, there being 18 acres, 2 roods, and 39 perches more in the Asylum estate than was formerly returned, viz. :—122 acres 1 rood and 39 perches, instead of 103 acres 3 roods. The increase in these two cases raises the total area shown as attached to all the Asylums to 3,949 acres 3 roods 2 perches.

REGULATIONS.

Since the date of our last report Regulations for the management of the Kilkenny and Letterkenny District Asylums have been drawn up by the Committees of Management under the 9th Section (sub-section 6) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and were duly approved of. Such Regulations have been made and are now in force in the following Asylums, viz. :—Antrim, Armagh, Ballinasloe, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary), Downpatrick, Ennis, Enniscorthy, Kilkenny, Killarney, Letterkenny, Limerick, Londonderry, Maryborough, Monaghan, Omagh, Richmond (including Portrane), Sligo, and Waterford.

CIRCULAR.

A question having been raised as regards the position of members of the staffs of District Asylums who have been called up for service with the Colours or have enlisted for the period of the war, we issued a Circular relative to treating military service during the war as pensionable Asylum service. The Circular will be found in Appendix F.

STAFF.

The following medical officers having volunteered for military service during the war, have received temporary commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps, viz. :—the Resident Medical Superintendents of the Armagh, Ballinasloe,* and Castlebar Asylums, the Senior Assistant Medical Officer of the Ballinasloe Asylum, the Assistant Medical Officers of the Belfast (two), Letterkenny, Londonderry, and Sligo Asylums, and the fourth Assistant Medical Officer of the Cork Asylum.

We regret to have to record the death, early in the present year, of Dr. E. D. O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Limerick Asylum, after almost 35 years' faithful and efficient service, the last 26 years of which had been spent in Limerick, while previously he had held the post of Assistant Medical Officer in the Richmond Asylum, and had been Resident Medical Superintendent of Castlebar Asylum. As a capable and conscientious officer he will be much missed in the Institution which he so long and so ably administered, while his kindliness of nature will cause his loss to be sincerely regretted by a circle of professional and other friends. He has been succeeded by the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Peter J. Irwin, whose service for almost ten years under Dr. O'Neill fully qualified him for the more responsible post.

We also regret to record the sudden death, in August last, of Dr. J. St. L. Kirwan, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Ballinasloe Asylum, after over 19 years' service in that institution, of which the first seven were in the capacity of Assistant Medical Officer. During his tenure of office considerable extensions were made in the asylum, and many improvements were carried out under his supervision, while others were in contemplation when his unexpected death took place. He has been succeeded by Dr. John Mills, the experienced Senior Assistant Medical Officer, whose qualifications for the Superintendentship have been amply demonstrated during his long and faithful service in the institution.

THE STATE CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM.

The number of patients resident in Dundrum Asylum at the end of 1915 was 165, viz., 145 males and 20 females, as compared with 146 males and 22 females at the end of 1914—thus showing a decrease of 3 patients during the year 1915.

The admissions (14) during the year numbered the same as in

* Since deceased.

the previous year, while the discharges numbered 17, as compared with 8 in the previous year.

There were no deaths in 1915.

The following Table shows the changes which have taken place amongst the inmates of the Institution during the year 1915 :—

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining on 1st January, 1915 ..	146	22	168
Admitted during the year 1915 ..	12	2	14
Total under treatment during Year	158	24	182
Discharged recovered, or not insane ..	5	3	8
Discharged improved	8	1	9
Do. not improved	–	–	–
Died	–	–	–
Escaped	–	–	–
Remaining on 1st January, 1916 ..	145	20	165

Of the 14 cases admitted, 8 were found insane on arraignment; 1 was found guilty, but insane when the crime with which he was charged was committed; and 5 convicts, having become insane whilst undergoing sentences of penal servitude, were transferred to the Asylum.

The inmates remaining on the 31st December last were classified as follows :—120 (104 males and 16 females) were found insane on arraignment, and incapable of pleading; 22 (21 males and 1 female) were acquitted on the ground of insanity, or a special verdict of guilty but insane was returned; while 23 (20 males and 3 females) were certified to be insane while undergoing sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude.

The general health of the patients has been good, and no casualties nor cases of zymotic disease occurred during the year.

The net average cost of maintenance during the financial year 1914-15 was £46 18*s*. 6*d*. per patient, as compared with £46 9*s*. 8*d*. in the previous year—showing an increase of 8*s*. 10*d*.

The statistics relating to the Asylum, together with the annual report of the Resident Physician and Governor, will be found in Appendix C.

PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND IN IRISH WORKHOUSES.

On the 1st January, 1916, the persons of unsound mind in Irish workhouses (exclusive of those maintained under the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 67, who are included in the population of the District Asylums), numbered 2,332, viz. :—885 males and 1,447 females.

On the 1st January, 1915, the numbers were :—males, 956, females, 1,484; total, 2,440—showing a decrease of 108, the males having decreased by 71 and the females by 37 during the year.

It is satisfactory to record that the number of the insane inmates of these Institutions continues to decrease.

The decrease was, in great part, due to the transfer to their District Asylums of all the patients maintained in Ballymena Workhouse under Contracts in pursuance of the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 & 39 Vic., cap. 67, between the Committees of the Antrim and Belfast District Asylums and the Poor Law Guardians.

The following table shows the number of cases still boarded out in Workhouses under contracts between the Committees of the respective Asylums and the Poor Law Guardians :—

Contracting Asylum.	Workhouse.	Number of Patients maintained on 31st December, 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Ennis	Ennis	4	–	4
Londonderry ..	Limavady ..	–	1	1
	Total ..	4	1	5

The mentally affected inmates of the majority of the Workhouses visited by us during the year were comfortably clothed and bore the appearance of being well looked after, though in a few instances fault had to be found. Their accommodation, however, in many cases left something to be desired, and in a few was distinctly bad. The beds in a number of the institutions were unsatisfactory, being of the old wooden type, with straw ticks, and some were deficient in cleanliness, although others were provided with modern spring beds and hair mattresses.

The most unsatisfactory feature of the Workhouses on the whole was the sanitary and bathing accommodation, which, with few exceptions, is still very antiquated, the former consisting only of buckets in the dormitories and privies out of doors, while portable baths or even tubs are in very general use, and in a few instances there is no regular bathing at all.

The dietary scales on the whole appeared to be sufficient, but, in a few, deficiencies were pointed out.

The number of insane inmates in each Workhouse throughout Ireland is shown in Appendix E., which includes the five cases above referred to.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE.

WILLIAM R. DAWSON.

Inspectors of Lunatics.

Office of Registrar in Lunacy,
Four Courts, Dublin,

13th day of December, 1916.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant (No. 449), forwarding, for submission to the Lord Chancellor, the Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics, Ireland.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. M. COLLES.

The Inspectors of Lunatics.

THE REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS (IRELAND)

ON

THE HOUSES LICENSED UNDER THE ACT 5 AND 6 VIC., CAP. 123, AND MENTAL HOSPITALS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY IVOR CHURCHILL, BARON WIMBORNE.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

AND

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR IGNATIUS JOHN O'BRIEN, BART.,

LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6 Vic. cap 123, section 35, and 8 & 9 Vic. cap. 107, section 23, we have the honour to report that the number of houses licensed for the reception of insane persons and mental hospitals continues the same as at the date of our last Annual Report, viz :—twelve of the former (treating Farnham House and Maryville as one) and four of the latter (treating St. Patrick's Hospital and its branch establishment, St. Edmundsbury, as one).

On 1st January, 1916, the number of patients resident in licensed houses and mental hospitals was 937, of whom 408 were males and 529 females. These figures show a total increase of 32 on the number resident on 1st January, 1915—the males having increased by 14 and the females by 18.

The following changes have taken place amongst the inmates of these institutions during the year :—

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number resident on the 1st January, 1915	394	511	905
Admitted during 1915	144	156	300
Discharged do.	98	103	201
Died do.	31	35	66
Escaped do.	1	—	1
Remaining on the 1st January, 1916	408	529	937

As will be seen by the Table in Appendix A, the inmates of these institutions have steadily increased in number since 1880, when the total amounted to 622, as against 937 at the end of 1915, the average increase in the intervening period being at the rate of 9 per annum.

The admissions during 1915 showed an increase of 48, as compared with the number for 1914, the males having increased by 23, and the females by 25.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.

(*a*) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods :—

Years.	Average Number Per Annum.		
	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1880 to 1884	122	34	156
1885 „ 1889	123	39	162
1890 „ 1894	122	37	159
1895 „ 1899	147	50	197
1900 „ 1904	171	52	223
1905 „ 1909	199	63	262
1910 „ 1914	198	58	256

(*b*) Each year from 1910 to 1915 :—

Years.	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1910	208	62	270
1911	204	65	269
1912	194	53	247
1913	186	55	241
1914	199	53	252
1915	225	75	300

As this Table shows there was a considerable increase in both first admissions and re-admissions during the year—the total increase amounting to 48 on the number for the previous year.

The number of admissions in 1915 was the largest of any of the series of years shown above, and amounted to almost double the average annual number recorded in the quinquennium 1880-1884.

The percentage of recoveries on admissions during the year was 34·3, as compared with 35·3 in the previous year, while the percentage of deaths on the approximate average number resident was 7·2, as compared with 5·3 in 1914.

No suicides or fatal accidents occurred in any of these Institutions during the year, amongst the certified patients, but one of the voluntary boarders, hereafter referred to, committed suicide. One patient escaped from the House of St. John of God. He went at once to his relatives, and as he was convalescent, they did not consider it necessary to send him back to the Asylum.

We paid the usual statutory visits to these Institutions during the year, in the course of which we inspected in each case all parts of the buildings used by patients, and examined the licences, as well as the certificates of all cases admitted since the previous visits. We also saw all the cases on each visit, except in a very few instances (specially noted) where the patient was absent at the time of the inspection.

But little use, in general, was found to have been made of mechanical restraint, which in the majority of the Institutions was not employed at all, though in a few it was somewhat freely resorted to.

The provision made for the celebration of Divine Service was found to be ample in most cases, and passable (under prevailing circumstances) in the remainder, with one small exception, which was dealt with, and in general the occupation and amusement of the patients were reasonably well provided for, although certain Institutions were capable of improvement in these respects.

No exception was taken to the dietary in any instance.

The numbers of the nursing staffs were also, on the whole, adequate.

The following is a general summary of the condition of each when inspected :—

Armagh Retreat.—This house has been upon the whole maintained in excellent order.

Belmont Park.—The general condition of this house continues to be good, but some parts of the buildings require to be repainted, and some of the furniture stands in need of renewal. At a visit paid in November it was found that the heating was not sufficient, and the attention of the Prior was, therefore, called to this matter.

Bloomfield.—This Institution has been kept in excellent order. The additions and alterations recently carried out afford greatly improved accommodation. The means of dealing with an outbreak of fire have been augmented by the provision of internal fire-mains.

Carriglea.—This house has been well maintained. Additional accommodation for the Community in charge has been provided, and a beautiful Chapel capable of accommodating a large number of persons has been erected in connection with the main building.

Elm Lawn.—This house has been kept in fair order.

Farnham House and *Maryville.*—These houses have been found clean and tidy, and a considerable amount of papering and painting has been carried out, as well as the renewal of furniture; but more requires to be done in this respect in order to bring the establishment up to its former high standard.

Hampstead.—This house continues to be maintained in excellent order.

Hartfield House.—This house on the whole has been kept clean and tidy, and some painting and papering, in addition to the renewal of carpets, has been carried out, but parts of the building still require attention in this respect. More attention to the amusement of the patients would be desirable. A considerable amount of mechanical restraint is recorded. The licencee, Mr. John J. Magrath, died during the year, and the licence for the house has been transferred to Mr. Peter M. Ging.

Highfield.—This house continues to be maintained in excellent order.

Lindville.—The condition of this establishment has been found quite satisfactory.

House of St. John of God. This house has, on the whole, been well maintained, although a few of the rooms and some beds were found somewhat untidy when inspected, and the clothing of some of the patients also required more attention. A new

range of single rooms has been erected in the acute department. Owing to a misunderstanding the use of seclusion was not recorded.

St. Patrick's Hospital (including St. Edmundsbury).—This Institution continues to be maintained in excellent order. Considerable additions in the way of single rooms and extra bathrooms are being made at St. Patrick's Hospital.

St. Vincent's.—The condition of this Institution continues to be excellent. A new heating apparatus has been installed in the Chapel and the adjoining part of the establishment.

Stewart Institution.—Both the Imbecile Department and the Mental Hospital of this Institution continue to be very well kept.

Verville.—This house was found clean and well kept, but parts of the building are in need of painting and papering, and some small improvements in the lavatory accommodation would be desirable. The provision of more recreation in the way of concerts, etc., would be appreciated by the patients. The amount of mechanical restraint employed has been considerable. The licencee, Mr. John J. Magrath, died during the year, and the licence has been transferred to Mr. P. D. Sullivan, F.R.C.S.I.

Woodbine Lodge.—This house continues to be kept in good order.

Voluntary Boarders.

As stated in previous Reports a number of the Asylums receive patients who enter voluntarily under conditions laid down by us. The majority of these cases only remain for a short time, as they cannot be detained after giving notice of their intention or desire to leave. On the 31st December last the total number of such voluntary boarders resident in all the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals was 43, viz :—32 males and 11 females, as compared with 37 (28 males and 9 females) on the 31st December, 1914. During the year 1915, 119 voluntary boarders (114 males and 5 females) were admitted; 109 (106 males and 3 females) left or were certified as insane; and 4 males died. One of the deaths was by suicide. In this case, which occurred in Farnham House, the boarder on the 5th August, took an overdose of narcotic, believed to have been veronal, and notwithstanding that he at once received skilful medical treatment, he

died three days afterwards. A Coroner's inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of death from an overdose of veronal, self-administered. We also inquired into the case, but found nothing calling for unfavourable comment, as, not being a certified patient, the boarder was free to go into the city when he wished to do so.

The statistics relative to these Institutions will be found in Appendix D.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's and Your Lordship's

obedient Servants,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE.

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Inspectors of Lunatics.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX

TABLE showing the Number and Distribution of the Insane under care in Ireland each Year from

YEAR.	District and Auxiliary Asylums.			Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum.			Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
1880	4,685	3,982	8,667	140	37	177	236	386	622
1885	5,402	4,470	9,872	144	29	173	243	389	632
1890	6,194	5,294	11,488	150	29	179	253	368	621
1895	7,287	6,045	13,332	140	23	163	305	358	663
1900	8,912	7,492	16,404	140	22	162	325	384	709
1905	10,341	8,716	19,057	137	23	160	379	439	818
1910	11,099	9,504	20,603	148	20	168	409	500	909
1911	11,276	9,604	20,880	147	21	168	401	505	906
1912	11,425	9,733	21,158	141	21	162	388	492	880
1913	11,480	9,834	21,314	143	23	166	385	501	886
1914	11,626	9,901	21,527	146	22	168	394	511	905
1915	11,576	9,954	21,530	145	20	165	408	529	937

* The numbers under this heading are exclusive of certain patients located (under sec. 9 of the Act 38 & 39

† These cases were not

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at the end of each quinquennium from 1880 to 1910, and on the 31st December of 1911 to 1915.

Workhouses.*			Prisons.			Single Chancery and other Patients in Unlicensed Private Houses.†			Total			YEAR.
Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1,414	2,099	3,513	2	1	3	–	–	–	6,477	6,505	12,982	**1880**
1,438	2,192	3,630	–	–	–	–	–	–	7,227	7,080	14,307	**1885**
1,566	2,395	3,961	2	–	2	–	–	–	8,165	8,086	16,251	**1890**
1,724	2,388	4,112	1	–	1	47	39	86	9,504	8,853	18,357	**1895**
1,590	2,215	3,805	–	–	–	47	42	89	11,014	10,155	21,169	**1900**
1,264	1,951	3,215	–	–	–	63	52	115	12,184	11,181	23,365	**1905**
975	1,596	2,571	–	–	–	73	70	143	12,704	11,690	24,394	**1910**
972	1,585	2,557	–	–	–	72	72	144	12,868	11,787	24,655	**1911**
934	1,559	2,493	–	–	–	74	72	146	12,962	11,877	24,839	**1912**
952	1,542	2,494	–	–	–	70	79	149	13,030	11,979	25,009	**1913**
956	1,484	2,440	–	–	–	65	75	140	13,187	11,993	25,180	**1914**
885	1,447	2,332	–	–	–	56	83	139	13,070	12,033	25,103	**1915**

Vic. c. 67) in Workhouses but who belong to and are included in the population of the District Asylums included prior to 1895

APPENDIX B.

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Patients on the Register of each District and Auxiliary Asylum (including those maintained in Workhouses under the 9th sec. of the Act 38 & 39 Vic., c. 67) at the end of each Quinquennium from 1880 to 1910, and on the 31st of December of each Year from 1911 to 1915, inclusive.

ASYLUMS	1880			1885			1890			1895			1900			1905			1910			1911			1912			1913			1914			1915		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Antrim	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	277	190	467	346	221	567	353	264	617	363	264	627	357	256	613	358	250	608	364	257	621	363	270	633
Armagh	100	96	196	130	143	273	162	164	326	212	222	434	239	230	469	265	257	522	274	259	533	283	261	544	285	262	547	283	270	553	282	273	555	280	272	552
Ballinasloe ..	266	197	463	364	224	588	428	303	731	533	372	905	687	453	1,140	811	529	1,340	855	552	1,407	888	559	1,447	895	555	1,450	894	562	1,456	914	565	1,479	925	567	1,492
Belfast	262	201	463	343	227	570	386	267	653	471	339	810	433	402	835	518	590	1,108	576	665	1,241	578	659	1,237	586	666	1,252	598	634	1,232	606	653	1,259	611	646	1,257
Carlow	137	116	253	142	143	285	164	156	320	198	167	365	195	162	357	240	201	441	272	237	509	263	238	501	267	233	500	269	238	507	272	241	513	263	245	508
Castlebar ..	174	115	289	215	130	345	232	155	387	283	177	460	370	240	610	422	254	676	523	292	815	524	298	822	532	307	839	528	305	833	525	325	850	517	338	855
Clonmel	213	197	410	241	248	489	303	297	600	340	336	676	354	365	719	385	400	785	410	408	818	431	412	843	435	415	850	435	408	843	452	412	864	439	417	856
Cork—																																				
Main Asylum ..	450	420	870	463	453	916	508	523	1,031	634	625	1,259	827	735	1,562	792	778	1,570	815	863	1,678	843	886	1,729	876	922	1,798	887	953	1,840	885	978	1,863	893	999	1,892
Youghal Auxiliary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	237	156	393	249	160	409	251	160	411	244	160	404	244	158	402	249	160	409	240	157	397
Downpatrick ..	197	141	338	219	153	372	225	184	409	279	253	532	301	287	588	402	321	723	403	358	761	402	347	749	405	362	767	403	378	781	412	366	778	410	367	777
Ennis	140	121	261	176	129	305	206	154	360	212	164	376	207	180	387	213	196	409	260	214	474	267	209	476	273	215	488	290	222	512	304	224	528	303	223	526
Enniscorthy ..	157	143	300	193	138	331	211	167	378	244	170	414	249	203	452	258	242	500	260	273	533	277	271	548	273	286	559	266	285	551	272	295	567	257	287	544
Kilkenny ..	129	114	243	148	130	278	175	145	320	191	164	355	223	218	441	234	231	465	226	209	435	234	216	450	245	217	462	257	245	502	266	249	515	258	258	516
Killarney ..	178	124	302	216	141	357	225	158	383	262	189	451	297	255	552	301	276	577	325	288	613	340	300	640	360	312	672	376	314	690	383	309	692	397	309	706
Letterkenny ..	200	99	299	238	119	357	265	130	395	284	142	426	387	209	596	434	270	704	454	287	741	448	283	731	456	271	727	443	268	711	467	260	727	439	273	712
Limerick ..	235	244	479	227	248	475	257	254	511	286	289	575	305	294	599	353	289	642	386	298	684	385	289	674	391	308	699	391	303	694	388	299	687	381	282	663
Londonderry ..	147	124	271	180	158	338	221	194	415	220	205	425	240	231	471	278	241	519	295	254	549	296	250	546	300	250	550	301	251	552	301	245	546	297	239	536
Maryboro' ..	155	118	273	173	134	307	166	185	351	225	193	418	255	226	481	269	267	536	310	269	579	320	274	594	330	268	598	345	267	612	351	263	614	353	255	608
Monaghan ..	244	159	403	270	203	473	316	260	576	370	304	674	440	361	801	484	364	848	494	422	916	495	427	922	507	417	924	506	432	938	503	421	924	513	438	951
Mullingar ..	240	194	434	289	213	502	360	246	606	393	262	655	467	364	831	524	402	926	560	430	990	564	429	993	578	441	1,019	574	442	1,016	564	444	1,008	588	447	1,035
Omagh	284	201	485	279	228	507	297	264	561	327	273	600	349	307	656	399	340	739	466	370	836	469	387	856	460	383	843	448	391	839	446	381	827	429	389	818
Richmond—																																				
Main Asylum ..	451	571	1,022	510	571	1,081	633	735	1,368	760	815	1,575	778	1,079	1,857	731	769	1,500	756	843	1,599	756	893	1,649	784	928	1,712	784	943	1,727	830	963	1,793	815	960	1,775
Portrane ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	–	52	397	–	397	733	599	1,332	831	727	1,558	832	720	1,552	829	723	1,552	833	726	1,559	825	726	1,551	833	731	1,564
Sligo ..	200	141	341	226	188	414	251	195	446	295	208	503	371	267	638	411	276	687	415	273	688	435	281	716	426	282	708	430	284	714	429	286	715	435	289	724
Waterford ..	126	146	272	160	149	309	203	158	361	216	176	392	264	234	498	301	247	548	331	289	620	332	291	623	331	294	625	337	305	642	336	306	642	337	296	633
TOTAL ..	4,685	3,982	8,667	5,402	4,470	9,872	6,194	5,294	11,488	7,287	6,045	13,332	8,912	7,492	16,404	10,341	8,716	19.057	11,099	9,504	20,603	11,276	9,604	20,880	11,425	9,733	21,158	11,480	9,834	21,314	11,626	9,901	21,527	11,576	9,954	21,530

TABLE II.

Table II.—Showing for each District Asylum the Number of

Asylums	Admissions									Discharges											
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Admitted			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved, not Insane, and Insanity doubtful.			Total Discharged.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T.	M	F	T.	M.	F	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T
Antrim ..	48	46	94	15	7	22	63	53	116	22	14	36	9	8	17	2	–	2	33	22	55
Armagh ..	32	32	64	9	3	12	41	35	76	18	11	29	10	4	14	1	–	1	29	15	44
Ballinasloe ..	86	68	154	27	14	41	113	82	195	57	27	84	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	27	84
Belfast ..	95	97	192	18	22	40	113	119	232	35	46	81	14	18	32	1	–	1	50	64	114
Carlow ..	34	26	60	9	1	10	43	27	70	28	7	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	7	35
Castlebar ..	60	49	109	14	10	24	74	59	133	34	16	50	2	6	8	1	4	5	37	26	63
Clonmel ..	44	39	83	15	10	25	59	49	108	35	20	55	1	2	3	1	–	1	37	22	59
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	173	142	315	12	28	40	185	170	355	69	52	121	8	5	13	2	1	3	79	58	137
Downpatrick ..	48	47	95	20	15	35	68	62	130	29	27	56	4	2	6	1	1	2	34	30	64
Ennis ..	35	32	67	15	7	22	50	39	89	21	23	44	1	1	2	–	–	–	22	24	46
Enniscorthy ..	31	34	65	7	5	12	38	39	77	16	14	30	2	2	4	3	1	4	21	17	38
Kilkenny ..	25	22	47	6	8	14	31	30	61	9	9	18	4	2	6	2	–	2	15	11	26
Killarney ..	58	32	90	28	22	50	86	54	140	29	26	55	8	5	13	1	–	1	38	31	69
Letterkenny ..	52	37	89	17	13	30	69	50	119	43	17	60	7	2	9	2	–	2	52	19	71
Limerick ..	43	42	85	10	7	17	53	49	102	21	16	37	6	6	12	6	2	8	33	24	57
Londonderry ..	36	39	75	14	6	20	50	45	95	25	16	41	3	4	7	1	2	3	29	22	51
Maryborough	50	27	77	24	10	34	74	37	111	34	18	52	7	4	11	1	–	1	42	22	64
Monaghan ..	66	52	118	17	23	40	83	75	158	36	34	70	3	1	4	5	2	7	44	37	81
Mullingar ..	67	51	118	22	8	30	89	59	148	21	21	42	2	5	7	6	1	7	29	27	56
Omagh ..	74	68	142	28	26	54	102	94	196	38	38	76	18	7	25	4	4	8	60	49	109
Richmond and Portrane.	199	203	402	40	45	85	239	248	487	99	82	181	42	25	67	7	9	16	148	116	264
Sligo ..	61	55	116	21	15	36	82	70	152	12	13	25	37	35	72	2	1	3	51	49	100
Waterford ..	29	24	53	2	4	6	31	28	59	12	13	25	2	7	9	2	–	2	16	20	36
Total ..	1446	1264	2710	390	309	699	1836	1573	3409	743	560	1303	190	151	341	51	28	79	984	739	1723

Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes during the Year 1915.

Deaths															Escapes			Total Number of Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes.			Asylums.
Ordinary.			By Accident.			By Suicide.			By Homicide			Total Deaths.									
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T	
30	17	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	17	47	1	1	2	64	40	104	Antrim.
14	21	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	21	35	–	–	–	43	36	79	Armagh.
45	53	98	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	53	98	–	–	–	102	80	182	Ballinasloe.
57	62	119	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	58	62	120	–	–	–	108	126	234	Belfast
24	16	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	16	40	–	–	–	52	23	75	Carlow.
45	20	65	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	20	65	–	–	–	82	46	128	Castlebar.
35	22	57	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	22	57	–	–	–	72	44	116	Clonmel.
104	94	198	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	104	94	198	3	–	3	186	152	338	Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).
36	31	67	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	31	67	–	–	–	70	61	131	Downpatrick
29	16	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	16	45	–	–	–	51	40	91	Ennis.
31	30	61	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	30	62	–	–	–	53	47	100	Enniscorthy.
24	10	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	10	34	–	–	–	39	21	60	Kilkenny.
34	23	57	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	23	57	–	–	–	72	54	126	Killarney.
45	18	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	18	63	–	–	–	97	37	134	Letterkenny.
27	42	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	42	69	–	–	–	60	66	126	Limerick.
24	29	53	–	–	–	*1	–	1	–	–	–	25	29	54	–	–	–	54	51	105	Londonderry.
29	23	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	30	23	53	–	–	–	72	45	117	Maryborough.
29	21	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	21	50	–	–	–	73	58	131	Monaghan.
34	29	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	36	29	65	–	–	–	65	56	121	Mullingar.
58	37	95	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	58	37	95	1	–	1	119	86	205	Omagh.
97	130	227	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	97	130	227	1	–	1	246	246	492	Richmond and Portrane.
25	17	42	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	25	18	43	–	–	–	76	67	143	Sligo.
14	18	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	18	32	–	–	–	30	38	68	Waterford.
890	779	1669	2	–	2	1	1	2	3	–	3	896	780	1676	6	1	7	1886	1520	3406	Total.

* The injury which caused death in this case was inflicted prior to admission.

Table III.—Showing for each District and Auxiliary Asylum the Counties and County Boroughs comprised in the Asylum District and the Daily Average Number of Patients resident in each Asylum in 1914 and 1915.

Asylum.	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Asylum Districts.	Daily Average Number resident during 1914.			Daily Average Number resident during 1915.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ...	Antrim ...	365	248	613	367	266	633
Armagh ...	Armagh ...	286	269	555	279	271	550
Ballinasloe	Galway, Roscommon	912	568	1,480	923	568	1,491
Belfast ...	Belfast Co. Borough.	605	643	1,248	608	650	1,258
Carlow ...	Carlow, Kildare	275	242	517	270	244	514
Castlebar ...	Mayo	526	321	847	528	333	861
Clonmel	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	441	411	852	445	418	863
Cork (Main Asylum). Do. Youghal Auxiliary.	Cork Co. and Co. Borough.	1,132	1,116	2,248	1,128	1,147	2,275
Downpatrick ...	Down ...	413	373	786	407	362	769
Ennis	Clare	297	227	524	307	224	531
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford ...	270	292	562	271	293	564
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...	264	245	509	262	255	517
Killarney ...	Kerry	379	319	698	393	311	704
Letterkenny ...	Donegal ...	457	268	725	450	268	718
Limerick ...	Limerick Co. and Co. Borough.	379	299	678	385	291	676
Londonderry ...	Londonderry Co. and Co. Borough.	306	252	558	299	242	541
Maryborough ...	King's and Queen's	349	265	614	355	256	611
Monaghan	Monaghan, Cavan ...	505	431	936	507	433	940
Mullingar	Longford, Meath ..., Westmeath	571	447	1,018	578	444	1,022
Omagh ...	Fermanagh, Tyrone	446	380	826	425	386	811
Richmond, Portrane	Dublin Co. and Co. Borough. Wicklow, Louth ...	1,639	1,681	3,320	1,643	1,683	3,326
Sligo ...	Leitrim, Sligo ...	431	282	713	433	289	722
Waterford ...	Waterford Co. and Co. Borough.	340	302	642	337	305	642
Total		11,588	9,881	21,469	11,600	9,939	21,539

Note.—The figures in this and the following Tables of Appendix B include, in the cases of Ennis, and Londonderry, patients maintained in Workhouses under the 9th sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., c. 67.

Table IV.—Showing, for the District and Auxiliary Asylums, the Duration of the Disease on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1915.

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or Otherwise (*not* including Escapes).					
	Males.	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males.	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
First Class :— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	860	744	1,604	386	294	680	106	79	185	311	299	610
Second Class :— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission ..	206	201	407	88	71	159	30	24	54	109	116	225
Third Class :— Not First Attack and within Twelve Months on Admission	336	274	610	159	116	275	36	30	66	87	71	158
Fourth Class :— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months duration on Admission ..	267	245	512	68	56	124	37	31	68	285	226	511
Fifth Class :— Congenital	53	49	102	–	–	–	4	1	5	39	21	60
Unknown, Not Insane on Admission, and Insanity doubtful	114	60	174	42	23	65	28	14	42	65	47	112
Total ..	1,836	1,573	3,409	743	560	1,303	241	179	420	896	780	1,676

TABLE V.—Showing length of Residence in District and Auxiliary Asylums of the Patients who were discharged Recovered during the Year 1915, and also of those who Died.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	27	8	35	46	46	92
From 1 to 3 months	250	139	389	50	48	98
Over 3 ,, 6 ,, ...	178	181	359	58	38	96
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,	94	72	166	27	34	61
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	55	44	99	45	25	70
,, 1 ,, 2 years	82	65	147	87	71	158
,, 2 ,, 3 ,,	16	14	30	64	50	114
,, 3 ,, 5 ,,	15	18	33	85	81	166
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,	11	10	21	59	57	116
,, 7 ,, 10 ,,	7	4	11	91	66	157
,, 10 ,, 12 ,,	3	4	7	45	41	86
,, 12 ,, 15 ,,	3	–	3	49	49	98
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	1	–	1	55	60	115
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	1	–	1	51	43	94
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	–	–	–	35	22	57
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	–	–	–	23	15	38
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	–	–	–	10	13	23
Upwards of 40 years	–	1	1	16	21	37
Total ...	743	560	1,303	896	780	1,676

Table VI.—Showing for each District Asylum the Percentage of Recoveries on the Admissions, and also the Percentage of Deaths on the Daily Average Number Resident during the Year 1915.

Asylums.	Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Daily Average Number Resident		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim	34·9	26·4	31·0	8·2	6·4	7·4
Armagh	43·9	31·4	38·2	5·0	7·7	6·4
Ballinasloe	50·4	32·9	43·1	4·9	9·3	6·6
Belfast	31·0	38·7	34·9	9·5	9·5	9·5
Carlow	65·1	25·9	50·0	8·9	6·6	7·8
Castlebar	45·9	27·1	37·6	8·5	6·0	7·5
Clonmel	59·3	40·8	50·9	7·9	5·3	6·6
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	37·3	30·6	34·1	9·2	8·2	8·7
Downpatrick ...	42·6	43·5	43·1	8·8	8·6	8·7
Ennis	42·0	59·0	49·4	9·4	7·1	8·5
Enniscorthy ...	42·1	35·9	39·0	11·8	10·2	11·0
Kilkenny	29·0	30·0	29·5	9·2	3·9	6·6
Killarney	33·7	48·1	39·3	8·7	7·4	8·1
Letterkenny ...	62·3	34·0	50·4	10·0	6·7	8·8
Limerick	39·6	32·7	36·3	7·0	14·4	10·2
Londonderry ...	50·0	35·6	43·2	8·4	12·0	10·0
Maryborough ...	45·9	48·6	46·8	8·5	9·0	8·7
Monaghan	43·4	45·3	44·3	5·7	4·8	5·3
Mullingar	23·6	35·6	28·4	6·2	6·5	6·4
Omagh	37·3	40·4	38·8	13·6	9·6	11·7
Richmond and Portrane	41·4	33·1	37·2	5·9	7·7	6·8
Sligo	14·6	18·6	16·4	5·8	6·2	6·0
Waterford	38·7	46·4	42·4	4·2	5·9	5·0
Total ...	40·5	35·6	38·2	7·7	7·8	7·8

Table VII.—Showing for each District Asylum the proportion (per cent.) of Deaths to the Daily Average Number Resident during each of the Years from 1906 to 1915.

ASYLUMS.	Percentage of Deaths on Daily Average Number Resident.									
	Years.									
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Antrim ...	11·2	7·6	7·8	10·7	8·8	8·6	9·8	9·3	7·3	7·4
Armagh ...	8·0	5·3	5·8	7·2	4·5	5·0	4·4	4·9	7·9	6·4
Ballinasloe ...	5·5	4·6	6·9	7·9	7·2	5·5	5·9	4·8	5·7	6·6
Belfast ...	8·5	10·3	8·4	9·2	9·2	8·4	9·6	11·6	7·6	9·5
Carlow ...	6·9	8·4	6·5	7·5	7·8	8·3	8·1	7·5	6·2	7·8
Castlebar ...	4·8	6·0	5·2	5·1	5·3	7·9	5·8	6·8	8·1	7·5
Clonmel ...	8·9	7·5	7·5	4·6	6·4	5·3	7·2	5·9	5·8	6·6
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary)	9·5	8·2	7·1	7·7	7·3	6·6	5·6	6·7	8·1	8·7
Downpatrick ...	7·7	10·2	5·4	7·6	7·2	10·6	6·5	6·8	7·8	8·7
Ennis ...	7·4	7·3	7·3	4·6	6·4	7·8	5·4	4·6	5·3	8·5
Enniscorthy ...	6·1	6·9	6·9	7·1	10·2	7·4	8·7	11·1	6·8	11·0
Kilkenny ...	6·8	9·3	9·0	8·6	8·3	7·7	6·9	10·5	4·1	6·6
Killarney ...	8·4	10·4	11·2	12·6	8·5	7·1	5·0	7·8	6·0	8·1
Letterkenny ...	7·7	8·0	5·4	4·9	5·0	8·5	5·2	7·7	7·9	8·8
Limerick ...	4·3	4·9	9·0	6·3	7·6	7·7	5·8	9·6	7·7	10·2
Londonderry ...	8·8	7·9	6·8	9·9	6·1	7·7	8·2	7·8	8·6	10·0
Maryborough	11·4	11·6	9·5	7·4	4·9	9·1	8·8	7·5	7·2	8·7
Monaghan ...	6·7	5·8	5·8	5·0	5·9	5·5	6·7	5·5	6·2	5·3
Mullingar ...	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·8	5·8	5·5	5·4	5·5	6·3	6·4
Omagh ...	11·2	5·9	6·7	7·5	8·2	7·6	8·2	8·2	8·0	11·7
Richmond (including Portrane).	6·5	8·2	7·3	9·4	8·3	7·3	6·8	7·5	6·5	6·8
Sligo ...	9·7	11·7	8·6	6·0	8·6	7·9	8·6	6·6	6·9	6·0
Waterford ...	5·0	4·2	4·1	5·6	4·4	4·5	5·3	3·5	4·8	5·0
Total	7·6	7·7	7·1	7·6	7·2	7·2	6·8	7·2	6·9	7·8

TABLE VIII.—Showing for all the District and Auxiliary Asylums the proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions, of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident, and of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident, in quinquennial periods from 1893 to 1912, and in each year from 1913 to 1915.

PERIOD.	Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions.			Proportion (per cent.) of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident.			Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Average for quinquennium									
1893–1897	39·4	37·2	38·4	7·4	8·3	7·8	9·7	9·3	9·5
1898–1902	37·2	35·4	36·4	7·5	7·6	7·5	8·4	7–9	8·1
1903–1907	37·4	36·7	37·1	7·6	7·8	7·7	7·5	7·3	7·4
1908–1912	38·8	38·3	38·6	7·0	7·4	7·2	6·9	6·7	6·8
Year 1913	40·4	37·9	39·2	7·0	7·5	7·2	6·4	6·4	6·4
Year 1914	42·1	39·5	40·9	6·5	7·3	6·9	7·1	6·3	6·7
Year 1915	40·5	35·6	38·2	7·7	7·8	7·8	6·4	5·6	6·0

TABLE IX.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, and who Recovered during the Year 1915; and also of those who were Remaining in the District and Auxiliary Asylums on the 31st December, 1915.

AGES.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Remaining on 31st December, 1915.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years ..	3	1	4	–	–	–	9	4	13
From 10 to 14 Years	8	5	13	–	2	2	47	37	84
,, 15 ,, 19 ,,	83	72	155	33	30	63	237	215	452
,, 20 ,, 24 ,,	215	151	366	100	59	159	832	577	1,409
,, 25 ,, 34 ,,	480	383	863	195	130	325	2,375	1,877	4,252
,, 35 ,, 44 ,,	389	369	758	153	147	300	3,078	2,363	5,441
,, 45 ,, 54 ,,	287	260	547	120	98	218	2,277	2,089	4,366
,, 55 ,, 64 ,,	166	150	316	79	57	136	1,528	1,500	3,028
,, 65 ,, 74 ,,	132	131	263	39	21	60	800	819	1,619
,, 75 ,, 84 ,,	38	27	65	5	3	8	251	227	478
85 years and upwards	4	2	6	–	–	–	14	21	35
Unknown	31	22	53	19	13	32	128	225	353
Total ..	1,836	1,573	3,409	743	560	1,303	11,576	9,954	21,530

Table X.—Showing the Authority for the Admission of Patients into each

ended 31st

Asylums.	Admitted under the Statutory Regulations.													Transferred from Criminal Lunatic Asylum, on expiration of Sentence under Lunatic Asylums Act, 1875, sec 12.			Criminal		
	Ordinary cases admitted by Order of the Committee.			Admitted as urgent by the Medical Officers.			Admitted by Order of the Lord Chancellor or County Court Judge.			Soldiers on Active Service, admitted temporarily and paid for by the War Office.	Paying Patients.						Lord " Pleasure Transferred from Prisons or Criminal Lunatic Asylum.		
	M	F	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ...	–	–		28	24	52	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	1	–	1
Armagh ...	–	–	–	8	12	20	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ballinasloe	–	–	–	4	14	18	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Belfast ...	–	–	–	82	113	195	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Carlow ...	–	–	–	13	12	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Castlebar ...	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clonmel ...	11	18	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary)	–	–	–	69	85	154	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	–	1
Downpatrick	–	–	–	20	24	44	–	–	–	–	–	9	9	–	–	–	1	–	1
Ennis ...	–	–	–	2	8	10	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Enniscorthy	–	–	–	12	28	40	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kilkenny ...	1	1	2	9	8	17	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Killarney ...	–	–	–	5	7	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Letterkenny	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limerick ...	–	–	–	10	14	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Londonderry	–	–	–	19	16	35	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Maryborough	–	–	–	19	15	34	–	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	–	–	1	–	1
Monaghan ...	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Mullingar ...	–	–	–	5	10	15	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Omagh ...	–	–	–	26	30	56	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Richmond and Portrane.	7	17	24	51	109	160	1	1	2	–	7	4	11	–	1	1	3	–	3
Sligo ...	–	–	–	12	8	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Waterford ...	6	17	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total ...	25	53	78	399	542	941	3	3	6	7	14	25	39	2	3	5	12	2	14

District and Auxiliary Asylum, and also the Number Admitted, during the Year December, 1915.

Lunatics.								Dangerous Lunatics.			Admitted under Sheriff's Warrant in pursuance of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1898. sec. 6.			Total Admitted during Year.			Asylums.
Lieutenant's Patients." Re-admitted on Revocation of Conditional Discharge.			Insane Prisoners transferred from Prisons under Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant.			Committed under the Army Act, 1881, sec. 91.	Committed under the Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, sec. 3.	Committed by Justices under the Act 30 & 31 Vic., cap. 118, sec. 10.									
M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T.	T.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T.	M.	F.	T.	
–	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	30	27	57	–	–	–	63	53	116	Antrim.
–	–	–	2	–	2	3	–	26	22	48	1	–	1	41	35	76	Armagh.
–	–	–	2	–	2	2	–	102	67	169	1	–	1	113	82	195	Ballinasloe.
–	–	–	4	–	4	5	–	17	6	23	2	–	2	113	119	232	Belfast.
–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	26	15	41	–	–	–	43	27	70	Carlow.
1	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	67	58	125	1	–	1	74	59	133	Castlebar.
–	–	–	1	–	1	5	–	41	31	72	–	–	–	59	49	108	Clonmel.
–	–	–	4	1	5	10	–	97	79	176	2	1	3	185	170	355	Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).
–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	39	28	67	–	1	1	68	62	130	Downpatrick.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	30	77	–	–	–	50	39	89	Ennis.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	10	36	–	–	–	38	39	77	Enniscorthy
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	18	20	38	–	–	–	31	30	61	Kilkenny.
–	–	–	4	2	6	5	–	72	45	117	–	–	–	86	54	140	Killarney.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	64	47	111	2	–	2	69	50	119	Letterkenny.
–	–	–	2	–	2	7	–	34	35	69	–	–	–	53	49	102	Limerick.
–	–	–	6	2	8	5	–	18	25	43	–	1	1	50	45	95	Londonderry.
–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	51	19	70	–	–	–	74	37	111	Maryborough
–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	78	74	152	–	–	–	83	75	158	Monaghan.
–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	75	49	124	–	–	–	89	59	148	Mullingar.
–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	66	63	129	1	–	1	102	94	196	Omagh.
–	–	–	2	4	6	18	1	148	112	260	1	–	1	239	248	487	Richmond and Portrane.
–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	63	62	125	2	–	2	82	70	152	Sligo.
–	–	–	1	1	2	4	–	20	8	28	–	–	–	31	28	59	Waterford.
1	–	1	30	10	40	102	3	1,225	932	2,157	13	3	16	1,836	1,573	3,409	Total.

TABLE XI.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1915, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
HEREDITY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and off-spring)—				
Insane Heredity	567	495	428	400
Epileptic Heredity	8	27	4	15
Neurotic Heredity [including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea].	16	8	11	8
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	6	3	5	3
Alcoholism	59	29	19	12
MENTAL INSTABILITY as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	5	4	3	4
Congenital Mental Deficiency, not amounting to Imbecility.	94	57	70	29
Eccentricity	5	6	5	1
DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSE—				
Smell and Taste (either or both) ..	–	–	–	–
Hearing	4	7	–	5
Sight	7	6	4	3
CRITICAL PERIODS—				
Puberty and Adolescence	97	50	30	28
Climacteric	10	102	6	62
Senility	122	114	83	77
CHILD BEARING—				
Pregnancy	–	15	•	9
Puerperal state (not septic) ..	–	44	–	39
Lactation	–	17	–	11
MENTAL STRESS—				
Sudden Mental Stress	84	93	59	72
Prolonged Mental Stress	211	272	136	174
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS—				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	8	2	2	1
Privation and Starvation	21	17	11	13
Over-exertion (physical)	12	4	4	2
Masturbation	39	1	23	–
Sexual excess	2	4	–	1
TOXIC—				
Alcohol	371	102	283	80
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ..	4	3	3	2
Lead and other such poisons ..	3	–	2	–
Tuberculosis	30	29	10	18

Table XI.—(*continued*).—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1915, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Toxic—(*continued*)—				
Influenza	9	16	7	10
Puerperal sepsis	–	4	–	2
Other specific Fevers	2	4	2	4
*Syphilis, acquired	81	8	64	4
*Syphilis, congenital	–	–	–	–
Other Toxins	3	2	2	2
Traumatic—				
Injuries	33	4	21	2
Operations	7	7	6	4
Sunstroke	11	–	8	–
Diseases of the Nervous System—				
Lesions of the Brain	8	6	5	4
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ..	22	2	5	2
Epilepsy	61	54	61	47
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	12	20	10	18
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	2	2	1	2
Other Bodily Affections—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.), ..	16	44	2	17
Cardio-Vascular degeneration ..	40	21	5	3
Valvular Heart Disease	40	21	7	5
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis).	19	3	6	1
Gastro-intestinal System	43	7	10	3
Renal and Vesical System ..	7	5	–	3
Generative System (excluding Syphilis)	2	6	–	4
Other General Affections not above included (*e.g.*, Diabetes, Myxædema, &c.)	8	21	4	18

	Males.	Females.
Instances in which No Principal Factor could with certainty be assigned, but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.	42	47
No Factor Assignable, notwithstanding full history and observation.	118	115
No Factor Ascertained, history defective	232	181

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

Table XII.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1915.

Forms of Insanity.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—Congenital or Infantile mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in Life as it can be observed :—				
Intellectual	With Epilepsy ..	14	12	26
	Without Epilepsy ..	62	57	119
Moral		1	1	2
II.—Insanity occurring later in Life :—				
Insanity with Epilepsy		76	56	132
General Paralysis of the Insane ..		55	6	61
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions		5	5	10
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)		4	2	6
Confusional Insanity		25	34	59
Stupor		14	9	23
Primary Dementia		31	18	49
Mania ..	Recent	447	308	755
	Chronic	81	84	165
	Recurrent	208	151	359
Melancholia	Recent	395	387	782
	Chronic	42	55	97
	Recurrent	122	138	260
Alternating Insanity		1	2	3
Delusional Insanity	Systematised ..	62	52	114
	Non-Systematised ..	79	101	180
Volitional Insanity	Impulse	4	1	5
	Obsession	1	1	2
	Doubt	3	1	4
Moral Insanity		2	1	3
Dementia	Senile	59	61	120
	Secondary or Terminal	26	24	50
Not Insane on Admission		17	6	23
Total ..		1,836	1,573	3,409

ABLE XIII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1915, together with the number of cases in which the Cause of Death was ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination, and the average ages at death.

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
Group I.—Cerebro-Spinal Diseases.						
Apoplexy	30	25	55	6	62	62
Brain, Abscess of ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brain, Atrophy of ..	8	8	16	1	34	51
Brain, Organic Disease of ..	10	12	22	1	65	56
Brain, Softening of ..	20	28	48	8	55	43
Brain, Tumour of ..	1	–	1	1	41	–
Epilepsy	66	29	95	13	43	43
Exhaustion: Maniacal or Melancholic.	79	75	154	6	48	49
Hemiplegia	7	4	11	1	59	69
Locomotor Ataxy ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meningitis, Cerebral ..	–	3	3	–	–	42
Meningitis, Spinal ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myelitis	2	–	2	–	39	–
Paralysis, Bulbar ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paralysis, General of the Insane.	48	6	54	4	46	39
Paralysis, Toxic	1	–	1	–	38	–
Paraplegia	1	–	1	–	61	–
Spinal Sclerosis	2	2	4	–	54	52
Group II.—Thoracic Diseases.						
Angina Pectoris	4	–	4	–	70	–
Asthma	3	1	4	1	57	87
Bronchitis	36	38	74	9	64	65
Empyema	1	–	1	–	50	–
Endocarditis	9	10	19	1	54	59
Heart, Degeneration of ..	36	36	72	13	59	62
Heart, Valvular Disease of	67	103	170	36	58	65
Lung, Abscess of ..	1	1	2	–	45	40
Lung, Congestion of ..	1	–	1	–	68	–
Lung, Gangrene of ..	–	2	2	–	–	58
Pericarditis	1	–	1	–	66	–
Phthisis	191	154	345	32	42	37
Pleurisy	6	2	8	3	47	59
Pneumonia	50	28	78	15	49	47
Group III.—Abdominal Diseases.						
Abdominal Tumour ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Addison's Disease ..	1	2	3	1	36	47
Bowel, Obstruction of ..	3	1	4	2	67	59

Table XIII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1915, together with the number of cases, in which the Cause of Death was ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination, and the average ages at death—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
Group III.—Abdominal Diseases—*continued.*						
Bright's Disease, Acute	3	–	3	1	41	–
Bright's Disease, Chronic	10	4	14	3	50	51
Colitis	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cystitis	1	–	1	1	61	–
Diarrhœa	6	2	8	–	38	48
Duodenal Ulcer ..	3	–	3	1	56	–
Dysentery	–	11	11	–	–	60
Enteritis	6	12	18	1	51	52
Gall, Stones	–	2	2	–	–	51
Hernia, Strangulated ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kidney, Abscess of ..	1	–	1	1	72	–
Liver, Diseases of ..	6	2	8	1	59	58
Nephritis	2	4	6	3	58	59
Ovarian Disease ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peritonitis	3	3	6	2	28	42
Prostate, Disease of ..	1	–	1	–	76	–
Pylorus, Stricture of ..	1	–	1	–	65	–
Spleen, Disease of ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stomach, non-Malignant Disease of.	4	9	13	1	41	46
Typhlitis	1	–	1	–	25	–
Urethra, Stricture of ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uterine Disease (not Cancerous).	–	3	3	–	–	58
Group IV.—General Diseases.						
Anæmia, Pernicious ..	1	2	3	–	25	39
Aneurism	1	1	2	–	38	82
Arterio-Sclerosis ..	1	–	1	1	49	–
Atrophy	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cancer	13	17	30	4	55	61
Carbuncle	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diabetes	2	2	4	–	75	75
Diphtheria	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enteric Fever ..	10	5	15	1	44	38
Erysipelas	2	1	3	–	77	72
Goitre, Exophthalmic ..	–	1	1	–	–	56
Gout	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hodgkin's Disease ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Influenza and its Complications.	9	5	14	3	60	55
Lupus and Rodent Ulcer	1	–	1	–	15	–
Measles	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myxœdema	–	–	–	–	–	–
Phlebitis	–	–	–	–	–	–
Purpura	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pyæmia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pyrexia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rheumatic Fever ..	1	1	2	–	35	71

Table XIII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1915, together with the number of cases in which the Cause of Death was ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination, and the average ages at death—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
Group IV.—General Diseases—*continued.*						
Scarlet Fever ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scrofula	2	1	3	–	45	34
Septicæmia	6	2	8	1	46	40
Syncope	4	1	5	1	55	39
Syphilis	1	–	1	–	30	–
Tuberculosis ..	17	24	41	3	38	46
Group V.						
Bones and Joints, Diseases of.	1	4	5	1	54	59
Cellulitis	–	1	1	–	–	40
Gangrene of Leg, Foot, or Hand, &c.	–	6	6	–	–	61
Senile Decay ..	85	82	167	11	74	74
*Starvation	–	1	1	–	–	45
Group VI.—Accident or Violence.						
Suicidal.						
Asphyxia by Drowning	–	–	–	–	–	–
" Hanging	–	–	–	–	–	–
" Strangulation.	–	1	1	–	–	53
Burns or Scalds ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Cut Throat	1	–	1	–	33	–
Fracture	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Injuries ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poisoning	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ruptured Bladder or other Viscus.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Accidental.						
Asphyxia by Choking	1	–	1	–	70	–
" Drowning	1	–	1	–	29	–
" Suffocation	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burns and Scalds ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fracture or Dislocation	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poisoning	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rupture of the Bladder or other Viscus.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Injuries ..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Homicide	3	–	3	3	71	–
Total	896	780	1,676	198	52	54

* Prior to Admission.

Table XIV.—Showing the Receipts and Expenditure on behalf
ended 31st

Asylums.	Receipts.					
	Balance in favour at the close of last year.	Money supplied by Councils on demand of Committee.		Receipts on behalf of Criminal Lunatics.		Receipts from Paying Patients.
		Levied off District.	Capitation Grant from Local Taxation Account.	From State Funds.	From Private Sources.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	2,377 18 10	12,286 15 4	5,413 4 8	132 18 4	—	617 8 1
Armagh ...	53 4 2	9,824 17 7	4,858 2 5	202 1 4	21 4 8	243 16 9
Ballinasloe ...	8,135 8 11	25,119 9 8	13,275 14 7	615 17 5	—	191 10 7
Belfast ...	1,812 15 10	*25,996 13 7	11,015 18 11	518 6 1	5 14 0	1,055 9 5
Carlow ...	49 9 10	8,263 3 10	4,367 19 1	137 10 10	—	893 13 0
Castlebar ...	1,558 14 3	12,364 18 7	6,693 1 5	223 8 6	—	89 1 8
Clonmel ...	—	15,966 12 9	7,558 7 3	362 3 3	—	549 3 9
Cork	—	33,326 19 7	16,077 12 0	1,223 10 7	—	818 15 11
Downpatrick ...	2,536 16 9	13,606 10 10	6,819 9 2	308 5 2	—	623 17 11
Ennis	1,912 8 8	7,292 5 7	4,493 4 11	104 13 8	9 0 0	356 7 7
Enniscorthy ...	2,474 7 2	9,829 2 11	4,736 17 1	199 7 11	—	824 5 2
Kilkenny ...	—	10,298 3 10	4,558 16 2	97 19 2	—	273 17 11
Killarney	2,311 18 0	9,739 16 4	6,047 3 8	140 3 8	—	176 12 3
Letterkenny ...	5,369 11 9	14,912 4 1	6,467 17 5	272 2 0	—	252 5 2
Limerick ...	8,630 0 4	8,831 10 6	6,039 9 7	515 11 11	27 1 3	473 17 7
Londonderry ...	1,723 10 9	13,103 10 6	4,964 17 0	60 19 4	—	643 8 2
Maryborough ...	635 2 1	14,418 1 1	5,461 18 11	266 2 7	—	319 3 11
Monaghan ...	5,057 19 11	16,025 9 2	8,474 10 10	146 16 6	4 9 6	255 19 1
Mullingar ...	2,473 13 3	19,315 12 10	9,201 7 2	319 16 4	—	748 17 6
Omagh ...	34 4 9	15,178 8 0	7,521 12 0	197 12 8	—	667 1 9
Richmond and Portrane.	12,833 10 11	83,900 9 3	29,175 10 9	1,503 8 4	48 3 3	3,233 8 5
Sligo	2,602 11 4	11,000 8 6	6,518 11 6	167 8 2	—	197 4 11
Waterford ...	1,694 12 8	11,609 19 10	5,621 0 2	309 15 10	—	449 15 5
Total ...	64,278 0 2	402,211 4 2	185,362 6 8	8,025 19 7	115 12 8	13,955 1 11
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	—	6,227 14 4	1,864 5 7	—	—	—
Gross Total ...	64,278 0 2	408,438 18 6	187,226 12 3	8,025 19 7	115 12 8	13,955 1 11

* See Note on pp. 24 and 25.

of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the Year
March, 1915.

RECEIPTS.							Asylums.
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					Balance against at the close of this year.	Total.	
Sales of Farm and Garden Produce.	Sales of Offal and Old Stores.	Fines on Servants.	Interest allowed by Bank.	Other Receipts.			
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
950 6 5	66 16 1	—	52 1 0	3 7 0	—	21,900 15 9	Antrim.
386 10 3	52 12 9	0 1 0	18 18 1	21 11 0	—	15,683 0 0	Armagh.
121 5 0	77 7 0	1 17 6	335 9 10	48 1 9	—	47,922 2 3	Ballinasloe.
1,950 9 4	23 2 11	2 0 2	42 4 9	43 3 7	—	42,465 18 7	Belfast.
527 3 10	11 1 10	1 0 0	5 18 6	8 7 6	560 17 1	14,826 5 4	Carlow.
378 18 6	69 19 7	1 14 1	65 4 7	154 3 8	—	21,599 4 10	Castlebar.
132 16 8	50 9 5	0 5 0	24 9 3	58 19 0	—	24,703 6 4	Clonmel.
1,725 5 2	57 9 9	1 0 0	—	39 18 4	1,062 4 3	54,332 15 7	Cork.
378 16 1	87 2 0	1 10 6	50 14 9	13 10 8	—	24,426 13 10	Downpatrick.
801 6 7	22 4 3	0 5 0	6 6 2	19 8 6	—	15,017 10 11	Ennis.
447 10 2	39 3 3	1 3 6	88 1 3	65 16 9	—	18,705 15 2	Enniscorthy.
184 9 5	38 13 1	0 5 0	15 12 8	—	1,005 18 0	16,473 15 3	Kilkenny.
136 16 3	52 7 4	—	42 2 11	150 3 7	—	18,797 4 0	Killarney.
402 11 7	29 17 1	3 1 1	166 0 0	46 13 0	—	27,922 3 2	Letterkenny.
250 14 8	12 17 9	2 0 0	166 13 9	112 10 6	—	25,062 7 10	Limerick
127 8 5	14 2 11	—	—	6 6 9	—	20,644 3 10	Londonderry.
700 7 5	38 7 6	—	41 3 9	46 4 11	—	21,926 12 2	Maryborough.
1,183 16 11	11 1 10	1 7 6	96 7 3	23 6 6	—	31,281 5 0	Monaghan.
804 11 8	27 6 9	—	23 1 5	77 3 7	—	32,991 10 6	Mullingar.
853 7 2	43 0 8	—	57 9 7	57 6 4	—	24,610 2 11	Omagh.
298 7 1	188 10 5	2 1 8	165 5 7	482 5 0	—	131,831 0 8	Richmond and Portrane.
62 18 0	26 3 4	2 7 6	51 4 4	7 0 0	—	20,635 17 7	Sligo.
719 5 0	14 16 5	3 3 6	—	29 7 10	—	20,451 16 8	Waterford.
13,525 1 7	1,054 13 11	25 3 0	1,514 9 5	1,514 15 9	2,628 19 4	694,211 8 2	Total.
83 11 2	—	—	—	12 1 8	1,087 1 4	9,274 14 1	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
13,608 12 9	1,054 13 11	25 3 0	1,514 9 5	1,526 17 5	3,716 0 8	703,486 2 3	Gross Total.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
Year ended 31st March,

ASYLUMS.	EXPENDITURE.				
	Balance against at the close of last Year.	Repayment of Loans.	† Salaries and Wages.	‡ Superannuation.	Provisions and Groceries.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim	—	5,137 6 1	3,546 3 10	—	4,846 4 7
Armagh	—	2,244 1 3	3,186 1 2	179 0 7	5,274 13 2
Ballinasloe ...	—	3,905 10 4	6,794 15 3	997 11 10	17,002 8 7
Belfast	—	*8,612 12 6	7,768 14 10	365 0 4	8,764 3 5
Carlow	—	1,559 6 5	3,385 13 10	314 11 0	3,165 18 7
Castlebar ...	—	2,743 11 8	3,440 2 5	610 17 3	7,399 6 0
Clonmel	88 13 4	2,570 4 0	4,353 5 11	324 10 0	10,030 12 9
Cork	1,901 0 7	3,969 4 0	10,850 3 8	1,223 15 6	21,356 17 0
Downpatrick ...	—	3,830 5 1	4,692 3 1	407 11 0	5,356 17 5
Ennis	—	409 17 1	2,749 16 2	212 6 11	4,383 18 11
Enniscorthy ...	—	1,977 10 3	3,552 14 2	352 19 7	5,484 0 3
Kilkenny ...	120 6 8	2,154 19 9	3,231 19 7	846 13 4	5,388 5 9
Killarney ...	—	783 9 4	3,374 14 5	227 18 0	6,762 10 10
Letterkenny ...	—	4,107 4 4	4,189 9 10	342 4 3	6,652 5 3
Limerick ...	—	1,970 11 4	4,757 4 0	923 15 2	6,373 6 10
Londonderry ...	—	2,501 7 3	4,100 15 3	639 1 0	4,972 10 10
Maryborough ...	—	2,636 3 6	3,648 8 5	1,022 7 5	5,776 10 4
Monaghan ...	—	2,802 15 5	4,287 17 8	1,478 18 1	10,172 15 5
Mullingar ...	—	5,336 0 5	4,308 9 6	1,049 19 6	8,813 5 5
Omagh	—	3,098 19 1	4,256 10 1	1,449 4 5	4,941 7 0
Richmond and Portrane.	—	29,316 11 5	16,754 17 5	2,456 10 1	29,987 8 10
Sligo	—	2,003 15 1	4,715 17 0	619 13 7	5,574 10 8
Waterford ...	—	3,087 12 6	3,972 12 5	507 15 0	6,862 3 6
Total ...	2,110 0 7	96,758 18 1	115,918 9 11	16,552 3 10	195,342 1 4
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	902 12 6	1,660 0 4	1,472 5 6	—	3,030 11 6
Gross Total ...	3,012 13 1	98,418 18 5	117,390 15 5	16,552 3 10	198,372 12 10

* The loan repayments in the case of Belfast are made direct by the Borough Council, and do keep the Accounts uniform with those of the other Asylums. A corresponding sum

† The amounts shown in this column represent the *net* salaries and wages paid, *i.e.*: the full annuation Act, 1909.

‡ The amounts shown in this column now include (in addition to ordinary superannuation Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

on behalf of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the 1915.—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.						Asylums.
Wines, Spirits, and Beer. 22.	Tobacco and Snuff. 23.	Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances. 24.	Clothing. 25.	Bedding. 26.	Furniture. 27.	28.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10 5 3	176 17 11	38 1 11	1,149 0 10	180 1 4	155 16 2	Antrim.
0 12 0	134 4 1	37 12 0	886 9 4	601 14 3	200 14 6	Armagh.
205 17 3	422 19 9	205 19 9	3,282 7 10	1,138 2 9	667 14 1	Ballinasloe.
17 9 6	352 8 6	91 13 9	2,115 12 5	520 2 0	462 10 6	Belfast.
33 8 10	123 10 9	115 11 7	816 0 2	136 16 11	111 17 6	Carlow.
16 9 11	196 2 5	44 3 1	1,560 6 7	478 12 7	292 0 5	Castlebar.
199 9 6	358 8 6	78 0 8	1,855 5 8	504 13 2	277 9 8	Clonmel.
45 19 7	504 17 0	313 19 5	3,584 6 2	561 7 9	62 4 1	Cork.
75 11 0	200 4 6	219 2 10	1,595 4 4	476 2 8	522 19 2	Downpatrick.
55 9 10	124 3 3	117 5 9	1,104 14 8	365 4 0	394 8 2	Ennis.
21 15 8	231 7 3	84 8 7	913 17 5	304 11 0	258 17 8	Enniscorthy.
62 1 6	249 19 6	78 10 0	780 10 4	176 13 8	112 11 1	Kilkenny.
50 13 6	139 5 0	73 0 7	776 16 9	162 19 7	213 2 2	Killarney.
6 2 9	250 3 10	48 16 0	1,241 3 5	93 3 5	343 2 3	Letterkenny.
78 7 6	174 19 6	52 9 1	1,179 16 8	292 2 5	146 10 11	Limerick.
26 19 4	154 18 2	125 16 2	1,186 2 3	296 15 11	334 14 7	Londonderry.
79 4 7	83 7 8	73 9 9	1,320 11 5	403 1 10	159 3 4	Maryborough.
70 18 1	376 1 0	123 2 9	2,033 18 5	96 8 4	295 7 11	Monaghan.
44 3 0	321 9 6	135 1 8	2,659 6 3	793 19 4	323 14 11	Mullingar.
18 0 0	332 8 3	96 9 5	1,482 13 2	335 4 8	434 13 1	Omagh.
47 16 2	1,211 17 3	754 12 0	6,804 17 11	2,563 12 11	1,578 0 5	Richmond and Portrane.
—	263 8 8	151 0 7	1,084 1 0	430 1 9	209 7 10	Sligo.
26 5 0	186 19 9	59 14 5	1,090 0 0	218 1 3	273 19 9	Waterford.
1,192 19 9	6,570 2 0	3,118 1 9	40,503 3 0	11,129 13 6	7,831 0 2	Total.
5 10 2	46 3 10	32 13 11	264 9 4	95 13 9	48 3 5	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum
1,198 9 11	6,616 5 10	3,150 15 8	40,767 12 4	11,225 7 3	7,879 3 7	Gross Total.

not, therefore, pass through the Asylum Accounts, but they are included above, in order to has been added to the amount "Levied off District," on the Receipts side of Account salaries, &c., payable, less the amounts deducted under Secs. 8 & 9 of the Asylums Officers' Super-

allowances) gratuities on retirement, and contributions repaid to officials, &c., under the Asylums

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE ended 31st March,

Asylums.	Expenditure.					
	Fuel and Light.	Washing Materials.	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	2,408 13 7	229 10 9	15 0 0	1,597 3 7	374 12 10	111 8 5
Armagh ...	1,501 4 11	300 15 1	4 0 0	269 16 7	188 1 6	115 10 2
Ballinasloe ...	4,219 1 10	453 8 3	470 16 1	970 12 3	1,081 2 1	395 3 7
Belfast ...	2,935 12 8	585 8 0	532 17 6	2,880 16 8	2,045 2 4	199 16 6
Carlow ...	984 16 2	153 13 1	150 2 9	2,790 11 4	654 12 6	92 5 11
Castlebar ...	1,506 9 7	173 9 6	300 0 0	297 4 5	470 18 9	80 16 3
Clonmel ...	1,141 16 3	205 11 5	185 0 0	300 7 8	806 14 6	198 0 3
Cork ...	3,856 4 9	329 11 7	612 18 0	1,994 19 11	2,188 1 3	223 1 4
Downpatrick ...	1,379 5 6	162 3 1	—	2,495 15 3	1,200 5 7	311 19 10
Ennis ...	1,377 10 10	226 7 8	—	1,169 13 10	619 15 5	105 3 5
Enniscorthy ...	1,426 4 9	192 19 1	—	372 7 11	619 7 8	139 17 2
Kilkenny ...	1,739 6 7	221 12 9	39 10 8	533 14 0	307 10 10	139 2 7
Killarney ...	1,367 7 2	196 5 0	200 0 0	227 2 0	555 7 11	78 11 7
Letterkenny ...	2,187 11 7	228 9 6	53 0 8	870 19 7	647 10 6	157 6 0
Limerick ...	1,403 7 10	195 0 5	234 17 1	394 2 3	880 0 7	139 7 11
Londonderry ...	1,520 19 10	204 13 9	159 12 7	1,026 14 2	539 12 6	191 15 10
Maryborough ...	1,817 8 8	313 8 9	306 12 5	541 13 7	484 6 6	85 7 2
Monaghan ...	1,762 17 6	223 5 1	253 0 6	497 7 4	741 0 3	119 15 11
Mullingar ...	4,553 8 2	344 7 1	—	2,284 15 1	992 7 1	360 18 7
Omagh ...	1,872 5 1	175 14 4	28 17 6	2,470 9 10	1,446 15 3	176 4 0
Richmond and Portrane.	10,646 14 8	1,164 7 5	625 1 4	7,085 3 10	4,747 6 8	621 1 4
Sligo ...	1,630 17 6	179 13 2	420 13 7	391 12 3	765 16 2	120 7 8
Waterford ...	1,475 5 4	150 13 3	128 8 9	471 18 2	399 5 10	190 9 5
Total ...	54,714 10 9	6,610 8 0	4,720 9 5	31,935 1 6	22,755 14 6	4,353 10 10
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	835 15 0	144 7 2	50 0 0	362 19 3	126 5 5	56 11 8
Gross Total	55,550 5 9	6,754 15 2	4,770 9 5	32,298 0 9	22,881 19 11	4,410 2 6

on behalf of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the Year 1915.—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.					
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance. 36.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage). 37.	Paid to Boards of Guardians for Maintenance of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V. c. 67 s. 9. 38.	Balance in favour at the close of this year. 39.	Total. 40.	Asylums. 41.
£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
120 9 8	116 1 10	472 9 0	1 215 8 2	21,900 15 9	Antrim.
135 13 0	155 15 2	—	267 1 3	15,683 0 0	Armagh.
236 9 10	198 19 11	—	5 273 1 0	47,922 2 3	Ballinasloe.
215 8 1	241 1 10	658 7 0	3,101 0 3	42,465 18 7	Belfast.
76 10 5	160 17 7	—	—	14,826 5 4	Carlow.
109 4 6	257 16 7	—	1,621 12 11	21,599 4 10	Castlebar.
123 7 7	301 16 6	—	799 19 0	24,703 6 4	Clonmel.
323 19 10	430 4 2	—	—	54 332 15 7	Cork.
158 8 5	453 19 9	—	888 15 4	24,426 13 10	Downpatrick.
92 7 2	402 6 5	73 0 0	1 034 1 5	15,017 10 11	Ennis.
169 1 4	382 2 8	—	2,221 12 9	18,705 15 2	Enniscorthy.
90 13 5	199 13 3	—	—	16,473 15 3	Kilkenny.
192 1 6	112 13 10	—	3,303 4 10	18,797 4 0	Killarney.
148 3 5	175 9 4	—	6,179 17 3	27,922 3 2	Letterkenny.
133 19 8	107 18 7	—	5,624 10 1	25,062 7 10	Limerick.
180 5 8	227 0 7	20 0 0	2,234 8 2	20,644 3 10	Londonderry.
105 3 6	37 3 6	—	3,032 19 10	21,926 12 2	Maryborough.
192 12 8	238 10 0	—	5,514 12 8	31,281 5 0	Monaghan.
137 10 9	340 9 11	—	192 4 4	32,991 10 6	Mullingar.
110 9 9	255 16 3	—	1,628 1 9	24,610 2 11	Omagh.
708 16 9	1,365 17 1	—	13,390 7 2	131,831 0 8	Richmond and Portrane.
97 10 6	77 4 2	—	1,900 6 5	20,635 17 7	Sligo.
126 4 2	173 15 4	—	1,050 12 10	20,451 16 8	Waterford.
3,984 11 7	6,412 14 3	1,223 16 0	60,473 17 5	694,211 8 2	Total
40 3 0	100 8 4	—	—	9,274 14 1	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
4,024 14 7	6,513 2 7	1,223 16 0	60,473 17 5	703,486 2 3	Gross Total.

Table XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year is classified in the

Asylums.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Asylum.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V., c. 67, s. 9.	Average Cost					
			Repayment of Loans.			Salaries and Wages.		
1.	2.	3.	4.			5.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Antrim ...	590	26	8	14	2	6	0	3
Armagh ...	557	—	4	0	7	5	14	5
Ballinasloe ...	1,484	—	2	12	8	4	11	7
Belfast ...	1,218	36	7	1	5	6	7	7
Carlow ...	516	—	3	0	5	6	11	3
Castlebar ...	848	—	3	4	8	4	1	2
Clonmel ...	858	—	2	19	11	5	1	6
Cork ...	1,852	—	2	2	10	5	17	2
Downpatrick ...	782	—	4	18	0	6	0	0
Ennis ...	524	4	0	15	8	5	4	11
Enniscorthy ...	565	—	3	10	0	6	5	9
Kilkenny ...	513	—	4	4	0	6	6	0
Killarney ...	699	—	1	2	5	4	16	7
Letterkenny ...	728	—	5	12	10	5	15	1
Limerick ...	680	—	2	17	11	6	19	11
Londonderry ...	553	1	4	10	6	7	8	4
Maryborough ...	614	—	4	5	10	5	18	10
Monaghan ...	934	—	3	0	0	4	11	10
Mullingar ...	1,016	—	5	5	1	4	4	10
Omagh ...	823	—	3	15	4	5	3	5
Richmond and Portrane.	3,331	—	8	16	0	5	0	7
Sligo ...	714	—	2	16	2	6	12	1
Waterford ...	641	—	4	16	4	6	4	0
Total—District Asylums.	21,040	67	4	12	0	5	10	2
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	402	—	4	2	7	3	13	3

1914–15 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure preceding Table.

PER PATIENT.												Asylums.
Super-annuation.			Provisions and Groceries.			Wines, Spirits, and Beer.		Tobacco and Snuff.				
6.			7.			8.		9.				10.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
—			8	4	3	0	4	6	0			Antrim.
0	6	5	9	9	5	0	0¼	4	10			Armagh.
0	13	5	11	9	2	2	9	5	9			Ballinasloe.
0	6	0	7	3	11	0	3	5	9			Belfast.
0	12	2	6	2	8	1	4	4	9			Carlow.
0	14	5	8	14	6	0	5	4	8			Castlebar.
0	7	7	11	13	10	4	8	8	4			Clonmel.
0	13	3	11	10	8	0	6	5	5			Cork.
0	10	5	6	17	0	1	11	5	1			Downpatrick.
0	8	1	8	7	4	2	1	4	9			Ennis.
0	12	6	9	14	2	0	9	8	2			Enniscorthy.
1	13	0	10	10	1	2	5	9	9			Kilkenny.
0	6	6	9	13	6	1	5	4	0			Killarney.
0	9	5	9	2	9	0	2	6	11			Letterkenny.
1	7	2	9	7	5	2	4	5	2			Limerick.
1	3	1	8	19	10	1	0	5	7			Londonderry.
1	13	4	9	8	2	2	7	2	9			Maryborough.
1	11	8	10	17	10	1	6	8	1			Monaghan.
1	0	8	8	13	6	0	10	6	4			Mullingar.
1	15	3	6	0	1	0	5	8	1			Omagh.
0	14	9	9	0	1	0	4	7	3			Richmond and Portrane.
0	17	4	7	16	2	—		7	5			Sligo.
0	15	10	10	14	1	0	10	5	10			Waterford.
0	15	9	9	5	8	1	2	6	3			Total—District Asylum.
—			7	10	9	0	3	2	4			Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

Table XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year is classified in the preceding

	AVERAGE COST											
ASYLUMS. 11.	Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances. 12.		Clothing. 13.			Bedding. 14.			Furniture. 15.		
	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Antrim ...	1	3	1	18	11	0	6	1	0	5	3
Armagh ...	1	4	1	11	10	1	1	7	0	7	2
Ballinasloe ...	2	9	2	4	3	0	15	4	0	9	0
Belfast ...	1	6	1	14	9	0	8	6	0	7	7
Carlow ...	4	6	1	11	8	0	5	4	0	4	4
Castlebar ...	1	0	1	16	10	0	11	3	0	6	11
Clonmel ...	1	10	2	3	3	0	11	9	0	6	6
Cork ...	3	5	1	18	8	0	6	1	0	0	8
Downpatrick ...	5	7	2	0	10	0	12	2	0	13	5
Ennis ...	4	6	2	2	2	0	13	11	0	15	1
Enniscorthy ...	3	0	1	12	4	0	10	9	0	9	2
Kilkenny ...	3	1	1	10	5	0	6	11	0	4	5
Killarney ...	2	1	1	2	3	0	4	8	0	6	1
Letterkenny ...	1	4	1	14	1	0	2	7	0	9	5
Limerick ...	1	7	1	14	8	0	8	7	0	4	4
Londonderry ...	4	7	2	2	11	0	10	9	0	12	1
Maryborough ...	2	5	2	3	0	0	13	2	0	5	2
Monaghan ...	2	8	2	3	7	0	2	1	0	6	4
Mullingar ...	2	8	2	12	4	0	15	8	0	6	4
Omagh ...	2	4	1	16	0	0	8	2	0	10	7
Richmond and Portrane.	4	6	2	0	10	0	15	5	0	9	6
Sligo ...	4	3	1	10	4	0	12	1	0	5	10
Waterford ...	1	10	1	14	0	0	6	10	0	8	7
Total District Asylums.	3	0	1	18	6	0	10	7	0	7	5
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	1	7	0	13	2	0	4	9	0	2	5

1914-15 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure Table.—*continued.*

PER PATIENT.

Fuel and Light. 16.			Washing Materials. 17.		Water Supply. 18.		Farm and Garden Expenses. 19.			ASYLUMS. 20.
£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
4	1	8	7	9	0	6	2	14	2	Antrim.
2	13	11	10	10	0	2	0	9	8	Armagh.
2	16	10	6	1	6	4	0	13	1	Ballinasloe.
2	8	2	9	7	8	9	2	7	4	Belfast.
1	18	2	5	11	5	10	5	8	2	Carlow.
1	15	6	4	1	7	1	0	7	0	Castlebar.
1	6	7	4	9	4	4	0	7	0	Clonmel.
2	1	8	3	7	6	7	1	1	6	Cork.
1	15	3	4	2	—		3	3	10	Downpatrick.
2	12	7	8	8	—		2	4	8	Ennis.
2	10	6	6	10	—		0	13	2	Enniscorthy.
3	7	10	8	8	1	6	1	0	10	Kilkenny.
1	19	1	5	7	5	9	0	6	6	Killarney.
3	0	1	6	3	1	6	1	3	11	Letterkenny.
2	1	3	5	9	6	11	0	11	7	Limerick.
2	15	0	7	5	5	9	1	17	2	Londonderry.
2	19	2	10	2	10	0	0	17	8	Maryborough.
1	17	9	4	9	5	5	0	10	8	Monaghan.
4	9	8	6	9	—		2	5	0	Mullingar.
2	5	6	4	3	0	8	3	0	1	Omagh.
3	3	11	7	0	3	9	2	2	7	Richmond and Portrane.
2	5	8	5	0	11	9	0	11	0	Sligo.
2	6	0	4	8	4	0	0	14	9	Waterford.
2	12	0	6	3	4	6	1	10	4	Total—District Asylums.
2	1	7	7	2	2	6	0	18	1	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

Table XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the year is classified in the

Asylums.	Average Cost per Patient.				Total Average Cost of Patients maintained in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V., c. 67, s. 9.
	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	0 12 8	3 9	4 1	0 3 11	18 3 5
Armagh ...	0 6 9	4 2	4 10	0 5 7	—
Ballinasloe ...	0 14 7	5 4	3 2	0 2 8	—
Belfast ...	1 13 7	3 3	3 6	0 4 0	18 5 9
Carlow ...	1 5 4	3 7	3 0	0 6 3	—
Castlebar ...	0 11 1	1 11	2 7	0 6 1	—
Clonmel ...	0 18 10	4 7	2 10	0 7 0	—
Cork ...	1 3 8	2 5	3 6	0 4 8	—
Downpatrick ...	1 10 8	8 0	4 1	0 11 7	—
Ennis ...	1 3 8	4 0	3 6	0 15 4	18 5 0
Enniscorthy ...	1 1 11	5 0	6 0	0 13 6	—
Kilkenny ...	0 12 0	5 5	3 6	0 7 9	—
Killarney ...	0 15 11	2 3	5 6	0 3 3	—
Letterkenny	0 17 9	4 4	4 1	0 4 10	—
Limerick ...	1 5 11	4 1	3 11	0 3 2	—
Londonderry ...	0 19 6	6 11	6 6	0 8 3	20 0 0
Maryborough	0 15 9	2 9	3 5	0 1 3	—
Monaghan ...	0 15 10	2 7	4 1	0 5 1	—
Mullingar ...	0 19 6	7 1	2 9	0 6 8	—
Omagh ...	1 15 2	4 3	2 8	0 6 3	—
Richmond and Portrane.	1 8 6	3 9	4 3	0 8 2	—
Sligo ...	1 1 5	3 5	2 9	0 2 2	—
Waterford ...	0 12 6	5 11	3 11	0 5 5	—
Total—District Asylums.	1 1 8	4 2	3 9	0 6 1	18 5 4
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	0 6 3	2 10	2 0	0 5 0	—

TABLE V.—Showing the Ages of Patients remaining in the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1915

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	15	4	19
From 10 to 14 years	15	10	25
,, 15 to 19 ,, ...	17	13	30
,, 20 to 24 ,, ...	14	19	33
,, 25 to 34 ,, ...	56	49	105
,, 35 to 44 ,, ...	76	91	167
,, 45 to 54 ,, ...	83	107	190
,, 55 to 64 ,, ...	68	109	177
,, 65 to 74 ,, ...	44	84	128
,, 75 to 84 ,, ...	16	29	45
,, 85 years and upwards ...	4	11	15
Unknown	–	3	3
Total	408	529	937

TABLE VI.—Showing the previous Professions or Occupations of the Patients remaining in Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1915.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONS OR OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Army	8	–	8
Navy	2	–	2
Church	54	18	72
Law	14	–	14
Medicine	11	–	11
Students	30	5	35
In Trade	60	11	71
Farmers	35	5	40
Other Occupations	60	51	111
No Occupation	134	439	573
Total	408	529	937

APPENDIX E.—TABLE showing the Number of LUNATICS and

UNIONS.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.			
Co. ANTRIM.			
Antrim	1	3	4
Ballycastle ...	2	1	3
Ballymena ...	3	–	3
Ballymoney ...	2	3	5
Belfast	39	21	60
Larne	1	2	3
Lisburn	–	1	1
Co. ARMAGH.			
Armagh	13	21	34
Lurgan	15	29	44
Co. CAVAN.			
Bailieborough ...	–	5	5
Bawnboy ...	1	5	6
Cavan	12	13	25
Cootehill	8	10	18
Co. DONEGAL.			
Ballyshannon ...	3	–	3
Donegal	–	–	–
Dunfanaghy ...	1	2	3
Glenties	9	15	24
Inishowen ...	7	13	20
Letterkenny ...	–	–	–
Milford	2	3	5
Stranorlar ...	2	1	3
Co. DOWN.			
Banbridge ...	6	10	16
Downpatrick ...	–	–	–
Kilkeel	2	–	2
Newry	–	17	17
Newtownards ...	4	4	8
Co. FERMANAGH.			
Enniskillen ...	3	5	8
Irvinestown ...	2	–	2
Lisnaskea ...	2	2	4
Co. LONDONDERRY.			
Coleraine ...	1	1	2
Limavady† ...	6	13	19
Londonderry ...	–	–	–
Magherafelt ...	5	7	12
Co. MONAGHAN.			
Carrickmacross ...	8	7	15
Castleblayney ...	11	12	23
Clones	7	8	15
Monaghan ...	–	1	1
Co. TYRONE.			
Castlederg ...	1	2	3
Clogher	–	–	–
Cookstown ...	–	–	–
Dungannon ...	2	1	3
Omagh	–	1	1
Strabane ...	–	–	–
Total Ulster ...	181	239	420

UNIONS.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.			
Co. CLARE.			
Ballyvaughan ...	2	1	3
Corrofin	2	1	3
Ennis*	30	26	56
Ennistymon ...	20	17	37
Killadysert ...	4	6	10
Kilrush	15	18	33
Scariff	10	14	24
Co. CORK.			
Bandon	–	2	2
Bantry	–	3	3
Castletown ...	3	3	6
Clonakilty ...	1	2	3
Cork	16	87	103
Dunmanway ...	2	–	2
Fermoy	4	6	10
Kanturk	8	29	37
Kinsale	–	–	–
Macroom... ...	–	–	–
Mallow	–	–	–
Midleton ...	3	2	5
Millstreet ...	8	31	39
Mitchelstown ...	–	–	–
Skibbereen ...	–	–	–
Skull	–	–	–
Youghal	6	13	19
Co. KERRY.			
Caherciveen ...	3	1	4
Dingle	1	5	6
Kenmare... ...	6	6	12
Killarney ...	5	–	5
Listowel	7	15	22
Tralee	9	14	23
Co. LIMERICK.			
Croom	10	6	16
Kilmallock ...	28	26	54
Limerick ...	33	50	83
Newcastle ...	8	12	20
Rathkeale ...	6	9	15
Co. TIPPERARY.			
North Riding.			
Borrisokane ...	–	2	2
Nenagh	2	10	12
Roscrea	–	2	2
Thurles	2	3	5
South Riding.			
Carrick-on-Suir ...	7	6	13
Cashel	9	25	34
Clogheen ...	11	5	16
Clonmel	6	13	19
Tipperary ...	1	1	2
Co. WATERFORD.			
Dungarvan ...	8	7	15
Kilmacthomas ...	2	4	6
Lismore	6	15	21
Waterford ...	37	70	107
Total Munster	341	568	909

* The numbers in Ennis Workhouse include 4 males maintained in pursuance of an

† The numbers in Limavady Workhouse include 1 female maintained in pursuance of an Agreement

Imbeciles in Union Workhouses on 31st December, 1915.

Unions.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Province of Leinster			
Co. Carlow.			
Carlow	18	26	44
Co. Dublin.			
Balrothery ...	4	8	12
Dublin, North ...	45	89	134
Dublin, South ...	75	132	207
Rathdown ...	–	–	–
Co. Kildare.			
Athy	–	–	–
Celbridge ...	–	–	–
Naas	3	16	19
Co. Kilkenny.			
Callan	8	9	17
Castlecomer ...	–	–	–
Kilkenny ...	–	–	–
Thomastown ...	–	–	–
Urlingford ...	–	–	–
King's Co.			
Birr	4	7	11
Edenderry ...	1	5	6
Tullamore ...	2	10	12
Co. Longford.			
Ballymahon ...	1	1	2
Granard	2	3	5
Longford ...	1	6	7
Co. Louth.			
Ardee	–	1	1
Drogheda ...	–	20	20
Dundalk ...	8	33	41
Co. Meath.			
Dunshaughlin ...	–	–	–
Kells	7	11	18
Navan	12	5	17
Oldcastle ...	–	–	–
Trim	3	9	12
Queen's Co.			
Abbeyleix ...	–	2	2
Mountmellick ...	8	6	14
Co. Westmeath.			
Athlone	7	7	14
Delvin	5	5	10
Mullingar ...	3	9	12
Co. Wexford.			
Enniscorthy ...	10	20	30
Gorey	4	6	10
New Ross ...	12	17	29
Wexford ...	5	12	17
Co. Wicklow.			
Baltinglass ...	7	9	16
Rathdrum ...	2	5	7
Shillelagh ...	2	5	7
Total, Leinster	259	494	753

Unions.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Province of Connaught			
Co. Galway.			
Ballinasloe ...	4	6	10
Clifden	6	4	10
Galway	1	5	6
Glennamaddy ...	1	4	5
Gort	3	4	7
Loughrea ...	2	3	5
Mount Bellew ...	1	3	4
Oughterard ...	5	5	10
Portumna ...	–	2	2
Tuam	2	10	12
Co. Leitrim.			
Carrick-on-Shannon	–	–	–
Manorhamilton ...	4	4	8
Mohill	–	–	–
Co. Mayo.			
Ballina	5	10	15
Ballinrobe ...	3	3	6
Belmullet ...	1	2	3
Castlebar ...	5	3	8
Claremorris ...	–	8	8
Killala	1	–	1
Swineford ...	7	12	19
Westport ...	6	8	14
Co. Roscommon.			
Boyle	5	5	10
Castlerea ...	6	8	14
Roscommon ...	11	6	17
Strokestown ...	6	9	15
Co. Sligo.			
Dromore West ...	2	1	3
Sligo	13	6	19
Tobercurry ...	8	16	24
Total, Connaught	108	147	255

Summary of Provinces.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ulster	181	239	420
Munster ...	341	568	909
Leinster ...	259	494	753
Connaught ...	108	147	255
Total, Ireland	889	1,448	2,337

Agreement with the Ennis District Asylum Committee under Sec. 9 of the Act, 38 & 39 Vic., chap. 67. with the Londonderry District Asylum Committee under the same Act.

APPENDIX F.

CIRCULAR.

Circular relative to treating Military Service during War, as Pensionable Asylum Service.

Office of Lunatic Asylums,
Dublin Castle,
12*th February*, 1915,

Circular No. 425
Misc.

Govt. No 1692.

ASYLUM OFFICERS WHO HAVE ENLISTED, OR BEEN CALLED UP FOR MILITARY SERVICE DURING WAR.

Sir,

I am directed by the Inspectors to state, for the information of your Committee, that the case of asylum officers who have been called up for military service, or who have enlisted with the consent of the Committee of Management for service, during the present War, has been under consideration as to whether such service should be regarded as asylum service for the purposes of the Asylums Officers Superannuation Act, 1909.

As the Lord Lieutenant would be prepared to entertain favourably, in all cases, recommendations from Committees that such service should be regarded as a special circumstance justifying the addition of years to the pensionable period under section 2, sub-section 3 of the Act, it has been decided that no objection will be raised to Committees, if they so desire, treating active service in all such cases during the present war as a part of the officer's asylum service, and pensionable under the Act.

His Excellency does not anticipate that any difficulties will be raised as to the power of a Committee to take this course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAS. SMITH.

The Resident Medical Superintendent,
District Lunatic Asylum.

APPENDIX G.

LIST of all District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums, and Mental Hospitals in Ireland, with the Names of the Medical Superintendents or Proprietors thereof.

DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

Asylums situated at	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Districts.	Resident Medical Superintendents.
Antrim	Antrim	Samuel Graham, M.C.P.E.
Armagh	Armagh	George R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.I.
Ballinasloe ...	Galway and Roscommon ...	John Mills, M.B
Belfast	Belfast County Borough ...	William Graham, M.D.
Carlow	Carlow and Kildare ...	Thomas A. Greene, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Castlebar	Mayo	Francis C. Ellison, M.D.
Clonmel	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	Bagenal C. Harvey, L.R.C.P & S., EDIN.
Cork and Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal	Cork County and County Borough	J. J. FitzGerald, M.B.
Downpatrick ...	Down	M. J. Nolan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Ennis	Clare	Francis O'Mara, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford	Thomas Drapes, M.B.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Louis Buggy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Killarney	Kerry	Edward W. Griffin, M.D.
Letterkenny ...	Donegal	E. E. Moore, M.D.
Limerick	Limerick County and County Borough.	Peter J. Irwin, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Londonderry ...	Londonderry, County and County Borough.	C. E. Hetherington, M.B.
Maryborough ...	King's and Queen's ...	Patrick Coffey, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Monaghan ...	Cavan and Monaghan ...	Thos. P. Conlon, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Mullingar	Longford, Meath, and Westmeath.	Laurence Gavin, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Omagh	Fermanagh and Tyrone ...	John Patrick, M.B.
Richmond and Portrane	Dublin County and County Borough; Wicklow and Louth.	J. O'C. Donelan, L.R.C.P. & S.I. *Medical Officer in charge of Portrane Asylum.*—J. M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I.
Sligo	Leitrim and Sligo ...	Joseph Petit, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Waterford ...	Waterford County and County Borough.	James A. Oakshott, M.D.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dundrum County Dublin.	All Ireland	George Revington, M.D., Resident Physician and Governor.

PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Asylums and Mental Hospitals.	Where Situated.	Proprietor or Superintendent.
Armagh Retreat ...	Armagh	John G. Allen, L.R.C.P & S.I.
Belmont Park (m.)	Waterford	Brothers of Charity
Bloomfield Institution	Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin.	A. Miller (Registrar).
Carriglea ... (f.)	Dungarvan, Co. Waterford...	Order of Bon Sauveur.
Elm Lawn (f.)	Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	(Miss) Sarah M. E. Bernard.
Farnham House (m.) and Maryville (f.)	Finglas, Co. Dublin ...	H. P. D'Arcy Benson, M.D.
Hampstead (m.)	Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D ; W N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I., and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Hartfield House (m.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	Peter M Ging.
Highfield ... (f.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D. ; W N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I , and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Lindville	Blackrock Road, Cork ...	Cecil A. P. Osburne, F.R.C.S. EDIN. ; Mrs. E. E. S. Osburne, John C. Osburne, M.B , and Mrs. O. E. M. Osburne.
House of St. John of God (m.)	Stillorgan, Co. Dublin ...	Rev. Louis Vincent.
St. Patrick's Hospital and St. Edmundsbury ...	James's Street, Dublin Lucan, Co. Dublin	R. R. Leeper, F.R.C.S.I.
St. Vincent's Institution (f.)	Fairview, Dublin	Sisters of Charity.
Stewart Institution	Palmerston, Co. Dublin ...	Frederick E. Rainsford. M.D.
Verville ... (f.)	Green Lanes, Clontarf, Dublin.	P. D. Sullivan F.R,C.S.I.
Woodbine Lodge (f.)	Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin ...	(Mrs.) Mary Jane Bishop.

(m.) For male patients only. (f.) For female patients only.

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1914—15 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure

preceding Table—*continued.*

Average Cost per Head calculated on the Gross Expenditure, including Repayments of Loans. 27.	Average Cost per Head deducting Receipts from Paying Patients and other Miscellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure. 28.	Average Cost per Head, calculated on the Gross Expenditure, less Repayments of Loans. 29.	Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans and "Other Miscellaneous Receipts" from the Gross Expenditure. 30.	Net Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans, Receipts from Paying Patients, and other Miscellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure. 31.	Asylums. 32.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
33 11 7	30 16 9	25 4 10	23 10 0	22 9 11	Antrim.
27 13 6	26 7 7	23 12 11	22 15 9	22 7 0	Armagh.
28 14 9	28 4 4	26 2 2	25 14 3	25 11 8	Ballinasloe.
31 7 10	28 18 1	24 10 6	22 17 7	22 0 9	Belfast.
28 14 8	25 18 7	25 14 3	24 12 9	22 18 2	Carlow.
23 11 2	22 13 3	20 6 6	19 10 8	19 8 7	Castlebar.
27 15 1	26 16 1	24 15 3	24 9 0	23 16 2	Clonmel.
28 6 3	26 17 8	26 3 4	25 3 8	24 14 10	Cork.
30 2 0	28 12 5	25 4 0	24 10 5	23 14 6	Downpatrick.
26 9 8	24 4 0	25 14 2	24 2 0	23 8 6	Ennis.
29 3 6	26 11 7	25 13 6	24 10 9	23 1 7	Enniscorthy.
31 17 7	30 17 7	27 13 7	27 4 3	26 13 7	Kilkenny.
22 3 4	21 7 4	21 0 11	20 10 0	20 4 11	Killarney.
29 17 4	28 12 7	24 4 6	23 6 8	22 19 9	Letterkenny.
28 11 8	27 1 9	25 13 9	24 17 9	24 3 9	Limerick.
33 4 7	31 16 1	28 14 4	28 9 0	27 5 9	Londonderry.
30 15 5	28 18 1	26 9 7	25 2 8	24 12 3	Maryborough.
27 11 9	25 18 1	24 11 9	23 3 7	22 18 1	Monaghan.
32 5 8	30 12 7	27 0 7	26 2 3	25 7 6	Mullingar.
27 18 6	25 17 9	24 3 2	22 18 7	22 2 5	Omagh.
35 11 2	34 4 11	26 15 1	26 8 4	25 8 11	Richmond and Portrane.
26 4 10	25 15 1	23 8 8	23 4 6	22 19 0	Sligo.
30 5 4	28 7 5	25 9 0	24 5 1	23 11 1	Waterford.
29 18 6	28 8 7	25 6 10	24 10 1	23 16 11	Total—District Asylums.
20 16 6	20 11 9	16 13 11	16 9 2	16 9 2	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

Table XVI.—Showing the area of Land in connection with each District and Auxiliary Asylum, and how it was utilized during the Year ended the 31st December, 1915.

Asylums.	Area of Land connected with each Asylum.											
	Tilled			In Grass.			Occupied by Buildings, Courts, Woods, &c.			Total Area.		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Antrim ...	34	0	0	80	1	11	51	3	37	166	1	8
Armagh ...	26	0	7	12	0	0	15	0	10	53	0	17
Ballinasloe ...	59	0	0	83	1	0	50	1	28	192	2	28
Belfast ...	9	0	0	21	2	0	19	0	0	49	2	0
Do. (Purdysburn Estate).	84	3	24	195	0	0	131	0	16	411	0	0
Carlow ...	69	3	0	38	2	0	14	0	39	122	1	39
Castlebar ...	41	0	0	66	0	21	9	0	18	116	0	39
Clonmel ...	14	0	0	17	2	26	31	1	38	63	0	24
Cork ...	64	0	0	64	0	0	32	0	0	160	0	0
Downpatrick ...	84	2	0	58	2	0	36	2	31	179	2	31
Ennis ...	20	0	0	46	0	7	12	0	23	78	0	30
Enniscorthy ...	40	0	0	39	2	0	19	2	0	99	0	0
Kilkenny ...	26	0	0	18	2	13	27	3	24	72	1	37
Killarney ...	38	0	5	22	0	0	12	0	0	72	0	5
Letterkenny ...	112	2	39	53	0	0	27	0	0	192	2	39
Limerick ...	24	0	36	48	1	25	15	1	22	88	0	3
Londonderry ...	128	0	0	93	3	4	95	0	36	317	0	0
Maryborough ...	34	2	0	31	2	3	8	1	9	74	1	12
Monaghan ...	30	0	0	47	0	0	29	3	33	106	3	33
Mullingar ...	96	0	0	300	1	15½	17	0	0	413	1	15½
Omagh ...	109	2	0	60	0	0	41	2	3	211	0	3
Richmond ...	18	3	0	14	0	2	25	0	36	57	3	38
Do. (Portrane Estate).	61	0	0	251	0	0	157	2	35	469	2	35
Sligo ...	30	1	0	29	0	28	29	2	19	89	0	7
Waterford ...	39	0	0	8	0	0	16	2	38½	63	2	38½
Total ...	1,294	0	31	1,699	0	35½	926	1	15½	3,919	3	2
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	16	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	30	0	0
Gross Total	1,310	0	31	1,707	0	35½	932	1	15½	3,949	3	2

APPENDIX C.

Table I.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, &c., in the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, during the Year 1915.

—	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylum on 31st December, 1914 ...				146	22	168
Admitted during the Year 1915 ...				12	2	14
Total number under treatment during Year.				158	24	182
Discharged during the Year:						
Recovered, or not Insane	5	3	8			
Relieved	8	1	9			
Not Improved ...	–	–	–			
				13	4	17
Deaths during the Year:						
From Natural Causes ...	–	–	–			
From Accidental Causes	–	–	–			
By Homicide ...	–	–	–			
By Suicide ...	–	–	–			
				–	–	–
Escapes during the Year				–	–	–
Total discharges, deaths, and escapes during Year.				13	4	17
Remaining in Asylum on 31st December, 1915.				145	20	165
Daily average number of patients in Asylum during 1915.				142	21	163

Table II.—Showing the conditions under which Patients were discharged during the Year 1915.

Conditions of Discharge.	Number Discharged.		
	M.	F.	T.
Remitted to Prisons	1	–	1
Liberated or given up to care of Friends	4	3	7
Transferred to District Asylums ...	8	1	9
Total	13	4	17

TABLE III.—Showing the Crimes of the Patients who were Admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1915, and also of those Remaining on the 31st December, 1915; together with the Period at which Insanity was recognised.

CRIME.	ADMISSIONS.												REMAINING.											
	Period at which Insanity was recognised.									Total Number admitted during the Year.			Period at which Insanity was recognised.									Total Number remaining on 31st December, 1915.		
	Found Insane on Arraignment and Incapable of Pleading.			Acquitted on the ground of Insanity, or special verdict of Guilty, but Insane.			Certified to be Insane while undergoing sentence of Imprisonment or Penal Servitude.						Found Insane on Arraignment and Incapable of Pleading.			Acquitted on the ground of Insanity, or special verdict of Guilty, but Insane.			Certified to be Insane while undergoing sentence of Imprisonment or Penal Servitude.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Murder and Manslaughter	4	1	5	1	–	1	–	–	–	5	1	6	55	10	65	15	–	15	10	2	12	80	12	92
Violent Assault ...	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	–	3	23	2	25	1	1	2	1	–	1	25	3	28
Common Assault ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	2	8	2	10	1	–	1	1	–	1	10	2	12
Rape or Attempt ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	5	1	–	1	1	–	1	7	–	7
Arson	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	–	2	1	–	1	4	–	4
Theft and Larceny ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	3	–	3	–	–	–	4	1	5	7	1	8
Burglary and House-breaking.	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	3	–	3	1	–	1	1	–	1	5	–	5
Attempt at Suicide ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Breach of the Articles of War.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Offences ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	8	–	–	–	1	–	1	7	2	9
Total ...	7	1	8	1	–	1	4	1	5	12	2	14	104	16	120	21	1	22	20	3	23	145	20	165

Table IV.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, Discharged Recovered or not Insane, and who Died in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1915, and also of those remaining on 31st December, 1915.

Ages.	Admissions			Discharges. Recovered or not Insane.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December, 1915.		
	M.	F	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T	M	F.	T
Under 10 Years ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
From 10 to 14 Years ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
,, 15 to 19 ,, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
,, 20 to 24 ,, ...	1	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	3	–	3
,, 25 to 34 ,, ...	3	–	3	3	1	4	–	–	–	15	4	19
,, 35 to 44 ,, ...	5	1	6	–	1	1	–	–	–	46	6	52
,, 45 to 54 ,, ...	2	1	3	–	1	1	–	–	–	44	7	51
,, 55 to 64 ,, ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	–	22
,, 65 to 74 ,, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	3	15
,, 75 to 84 ,, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3
,, 85 and upwards ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total ...	12	2	14	5	3	8	–	–	–	145	20	165

Table V.—Showing the Previous Occupations of the Patients remaining in the Asylum on 31st December, 1915.

Occupations	Males.	Females.	Total.
Agriculturists	79	–	79
Carpenters	2	–	2
Clerks	2	–	2
Domestic Servants	–	15	15
Mendicants	4	–	4
Pensioners and Soldiers	4	–	4
Police	4	–	4
Publican	1	–	1
Sailor	1	–	1
Shoemakers	4	–	4
Shopkeepers	3	–	3
Smiths and Workers in Metals ...	4	–	4
Teachers and Students	2	–	2
Victuallers	3	–	3
Weavers	2	–	2
Other Employments	5	–	5
No Occupation	10	1	11
Unascertained	15	4	19
Total ...	145	20	165

TABLE VI.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1915.

FORMS OF INSANITY.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Congenital or Infantile mental deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed :—			
Intellectual { With Epilepsy ...	–	–	–
Intellectual { Without Epilepsy ...	1	–	1
Moral	–	–	–
II. Insanity occurring later in life :			
Insanity with Epilepsy	2	–	2
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	–	–	–
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	–	–	–
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	–	–	–
Confusional Insanity	–	–	–
Stupor	–	–	–
Primary Dementia	–	–	–
Mania { Recent	1	–	1
Mania { Chronic	–	–	–
Mania { Recurrent	1	–	1
Melancholia { Recent	–	–	–
Melancholia { Chronic	–	–	–
Melancholia { Recurrent	–	–	–
Alternating Insanity	–	–	–
Delusional Insanity { Systematised ...	2	–	2
Delusional Insanity { Non-Systematised	3	–	3
Volitional Insanity { Impulse ...	–	–	–
Volitional Insanity { Obsession ...	–	–	–
Volitional Insanity { Doubt ...	–	–	–
Moral Insanity	–	–	–
Dementia { Senile	–	–	–
Dementia { Secondary or Terminal	–	–	–
Not Insane on Admission	2	2	4
Total	12	2	14

TABLE VII.—Showing the Receipts and Expenditure on behalf of the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Daily Average Number of	Attendants ...	31	15	46	during the Financial Year 1914-1915.
	Patients ...	141	23	164	

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	Yearly Average Cost per Patient in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure is classified. £	s.	d.
To Amount of Parliamentary Vote ...	8,045	0	0	By Salaries and Wages	4,096	15	3	24	19	7
,, Casual Receipts, as follows :—				,, Victualling Patients, and Rations for Attendants.	2,921	5	9	17	16	3
£ s. d.				,, Clothing for Patients } ,, Uniform for Attendants and Servants }	715	19	9	4	7	4
Maintenance of Patients and Sale of Old Stores. 72 12 8				,, Medicines and Surgical Instruments, &c.	58	12	9	0	7	2
Farm and Garden Produce 499 15 8				,, Escort and Conveyance of Patients ...	24	0	4	0	2	11
	572	8	4	,, Allowances to Patients and Gratuities on discharge.	15	7	5	0	1	10
				,, Incidental Expenses	139	19	5	0	17	1
				,, Outlay on Farm and Garden ...	296	4	5	1	16	2
				Total Expenditure ...	8,268	5	1	50	8	4
				,, Extra Receipts paid over to H.M. Exchequer.	72	12	8			
				,, Balance to be surrendered	276	10	7			
Total	8,617	8	4	Total ...	8,617	8	4			

Yearly Average Cost per Patient, *less* proportion borne by Casual Receipts, £46 18*s.* 6*d.*

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The Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum,

Dundrum,

Co. Dublin,

21*st. January*, 1916.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my 25th Annual Report, the usual statistical tables for the year 1915, the financial tables for the year 1914-15, and the notes on the cases admitted during the year 1915.

The admissions were 14 in number, 12 males and 2 females, being the same number as in 1914, which was the lowest during my term of office. Had the admissions not fallen in this remarkable manner, the Asylum accommodation would have proved insufficient.

The discharges were 17, 13 males and 4 females, being more than double the number last year. This increase relieves dormitory accommodation, but leaves the want of single rooms as urgent as ever.

There was no death during the year, which is remarkable, considering the number of aged and feeble patients, and the fact is a splendid tribute to the care and skill of the subordinate staff.

The average number resident was 163, and the total number under treatment 182. The numbers last year were 164 and 180, respectively.

The case of "hunger strike," which I reported last year, continued, and the patient mentioned then has been fed continuously since, *i.e.*, over two years. There is a similar case on the male side.

The general health of the staff and the patients was excellent, and there was no zymotic disease.

The average cost was £46 18s. 6d., and this figure must increase. Some small repairs and improvements were effected.

The amount of seclusion was enormous: 62 males were secluded for 40,368 hours, and 10 females, out of a total of 22, were secluded for 16,498 hours. A few years ago the figures were: males, 10,886 hours, and females, 929 hours.

These figures prove conclusively the increase in the proportion of dangerous cases.

There was only one change in the staff, the conduct of which has been excellent. The amusements were carried out as usual, but on a reduced scale.

The religious services were maintained in the usual satisfactory manner.

As has been the case for 25 years, with a few exceptions, there has been no serious casualty, suicide, or escape during the past year.

There can be no doubt as to the sobering effect of the war on both staff and patients, and it was easier than ever before to maintain order and discipline, as an excellent spirit pervaded the Asylum.

One member of the staff, who re-joined the Colours, is reported as missing in France since November, 1914, and is presumed dead.

A number of wounded soldiers were entertained at the cricket matches, and the Automobile Club kindly provided the motor cars. On each occasion the soldiers received a splendid ovation.

The weather was unfavourable for farm operations, but a large quantity of vegetables was supplied free of cost to the Dublin Garrison, and I received the thanks of the Officer Commanding.

Numerous small war economies have been effected, the largest being the substitution of margarine for butter for patients. The margarine is of most excellent quality.

A movement on the part of the staff to volunteer for munition or ambulance work caused me considerable anxiety.

I need hardly point out that to allow highly-trained attendants —most of them middle-aged—to leave here for unfamiliar work, and to fill their places with men who were shirking their obvious duty, and would be of little use here for years, would not be a national gain, but a loss.

The Assistant-Physician has rendered me valuable assistance in the discharge of my duties, and the clerical and store departments have been ably managed by Mr. J. G. Squires and Mr. Eugene Stewart.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. Revington,

Resident Physician and Governor.

To the Inspectors of Lunatics,

Dublin Castle.

APPENDIX D.

Table I.—Showing, in the cases of Licensed Houses, the Number for which Licensed, and also the Total Number of Patients remaining in each Private Asylum and Mental Hospital on 31st December, 1914 and on 31st December, 1915.

Asylums and Institutions for the Insane.	Number for which Licensed.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1914.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1915.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh ...	15	25	40	9	23	32	14	22	36
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	73	–	73	70	–	70	68	–	68
Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton, Road, Dublin.	*–	–	–	15	30	45	19	28	47
Carriglea, Dungarvan ...	–	60	60	–	56	56	–	58	58
Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.	–	10	10	–	3	3	–	6	6
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	26	30	56	10	20	30	12	22	34
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.	26	–	26	20	–	20	22	–	22
Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	40	–	40	26	–	26	31	–	31
Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	–	20	20	–	15	15	–	16	16
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.	20	40	60	11	34	45	12	41	53
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	120	–	120	97	–	97	95	–	95
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.	*–	–	–	33	95	128	34	102	136
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.	*–	–	–	–	108	108	–	103	103
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin. — Imbecile Department.	*–	–	–	69	42	111	67	45	112
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin. — Private Asylum.	*–	–	–	34	41	75	34	37	71
Verville Clontarf, Dublin ...	–	44	44	–	39	39	–	43	43
Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.	–	10	10	–	5	5	–	6	6
Total				394	511	905	408	529	937

* Exempt from licensing.

Table II.—Showing for each of the Private Lunatic Asylums
Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes, during

Asylums and Institutions for the Insane.	Admissions.									Discharges.								
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Number Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh	9	9	18	–	1	1	9	10	19	–	8	8	1	1	2	3	1	4
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	11	–	11	3	–	3	14	–	14	8	–	8	7	–	7	–	–	–
Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.	3	8	11	1	2	3	4	10	14	–	5	5	–	2	2	–	–	–
Carriglea, Dungarvan	–	13	13	–	–	–	–	13	13	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	5	5
Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	–	3	3	–	1	1	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	4	3	7	2	2	4	6	5	11	4	2	6	–	1	1	–	–	–
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	8	–	8	1	–	1	9	–	9	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	17	–	17	7	–	7	24	–	24	11	–	11	5	–	5	–	–	–
Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	–	4	4	–	1	1	–	5	5	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork ...	9	17	26	1	3	4	10	20	30	6	5	11	1	5	6	1	1	2
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	20	–	20	17	–	17	37	–	37	12	–	12	4	–	4	13	–	13
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.	6	19	25	4	12	16	10	31	41	3	13	16	1	2	3	1	3	4
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin	–	10	10	–	3	3	–	13	13	–	8	8	–	1	1	–	–	–
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin—																		
Imbecile Department ...	11	4	15	–	–	–	11	4	15	–	–	–	6	1	7	4	–	4
Private Asylum	6	8	14	4	5	9	10	13	23	3	4	7	3	9	12	–	–	–
Verville, Clontarf, Dublin	–	23	23	–	4	4	–	27	27	–	6	6	–	4	4	–	7	7
Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	104	121	225	40	35	75	144	156	300	48	55	103	28	30	58	22	18	40

and Mental Hospitals the Number of Admissions,
the Year ended 31st December, 1915.

Total Number Discharged			Deaths. From Natural Causes.			Deaths. By Accident.			Deaths. By Suicide.			Deaths. Total Number Died.			Escapes.			Total Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes			Asylums and Institutions for the Insane.
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
4	10	14	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	4	11	15	The Retreat, Armagh.
15	–	15	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	16	–	16	Belmont Park, Waterford.
–	7	7	–	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	–	–	–	12	12	Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.
–	9	9	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	11	11	Carriglea, Dungarvan.
–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
4	3	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	7	Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin
1	–	1	6	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	6	–	–	–	7	–	7	Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.
16	–	16	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	19	–	19	Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.
–	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.
8	11	19	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	9	13	22	Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.
29	–	29	9	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	9	1	–	1	39	–	39	House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
5	18	23	4	6	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	6	10	–	–	–	9	24	33	St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.
–	9	9	–	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	9	–	–	–	–	18	18	St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.
10	1	11	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	13	1	14	Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin—Imbecile Department.
6	13	19	4	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	8	–	–	–	10	17	27	Private Asylum.
–	17	17	–	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6	–	–	–	–	23	23	Verville, Clontarf, Dublin.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.
98	103	201	31	35	66	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	35	66	1	–	1	130	138	268	Total.

PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Table III.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1915, together with the total number of instances in which the assigned cause or factor was stated to be principal.

Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity	Number of instances in which each cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Heredity (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and offspring)—				
Insane Heredity	20	40	20	40
Epileptic Heredity	–	1	–	1
Neurotic Heredity [including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea].	2	8	1	7
Eccentricity (in marked degree) ...	1	2	1	2
Alcoholism	13	6	12	5
Mental Instability as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	–	3	–	2
Congenital Mental Deficiency not amounting to Imbecility.	3	11	3	11
Eccentricity	6	–	6	–
Deprivation of Special Sense—				
Smell and Taste (either for both) ...	–	–	–	
Hearing	–	–	–	–
Sight	–	–	–	
Critical Periods—				
Puberty and Adolescence	–	2	–	2
Climacteric	–	6	–	6
Senility	10	6	9	5
Child Bearing—				
Pregnancy	–	3	–	3
Puerperal state (not septic)	–	4	–	4
Lactation	–	–	–	–
Mental Stress—				
Sudden Mental Stress	8	11	7	10
Prolonged Mental Stress	15	19	15	15
Physiological Defects and Errors— —				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.).	–	–	–	–
Privation and Starvation	–	–	–	–
Over-exertion (physical)	1	–	1	–
Masturbation	–	–	–	–
Sexual excess	1	–	1	–

PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Table III.—*continued.*—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1915, together with the total number of instances in which the assigned cause or factor was stated to be principal.

Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity.	Number of instances in which each cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each cause or Associated Factor was assigned number of instances in which the cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Toxic—				
Alcohol	28	8	25	8
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ...	–	–	–	–
Lead and other such poisons	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis	1	3	1	3
Influenza	1	1	1	1
Puerperal sepsis	–	1	–	1
Other Specific Fevers	–	2	–	2
*Syphilis, acquired	4	–	4	–
*Syphilis, congenital	3	–	3	–
Other Toxins	–	–	–	–
Traumatic—				
Injuries	1	–	1	–
Operations	–	1	–	1
Sunstroke	1	–	1	–
Diseases of the Nervous System—				
Lesions of the Brain	2	2	2	2
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ...	4	1	4	1
Epilepsy	4	1	4	1
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	–	–	–	–
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	1	1	1	1
Other Bodily Affections—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.) ...	1	–	1	–
Cardio-Vascular degeneration	–	1	–	1
Valvular Heart Disease	2	1	1	1
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)	–	–	–	–
Gastro-intestinal System	2	3	2	3
Renal and Vesical System	–	–	–	–
Generative System (excluding Syphilis) ...	1	2	1	1
Other General Affections not above included (*e.g.*, Diabetes, Myxœdema, &c.).	2	1	1	–
Instances in which No Principal Factor could with certainty be assigned but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.			–	2
No Factor Assignable, notwithstanding full history and observation			12	6
No Factor Ascertained, history defective			2	8

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease

PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Table IV.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1915.

Forms of Insanity.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed :—				
Intellectual	With Epilepsy ...	4	2	6
	Without Epilepsy	12	5	17
Moral		–	2	2
II.—Insanity occurring later in Life :—				
Insanity with Epilepsy		–	–	–
General Paralysis of the Insane ...		8	1	9
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions ...		3	–	3
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania) ...		9	5	14
Confusional Insanity		11	9	20
Stupor		–	7	7
Primary Dementia		2	5	7
Mania ...	Recent	14	18	32
	Chronic	10	8	18
	Recurrent ...	2	14	16
Melancholia ...	Recent	11	35	46
	Chronic	13	8	21
	Recurrent ...	8	6	14
Alternating Insanity		–	2	2
Delusional Insanity	Systematised ...	10	8	18
	Non-Systematised	6	9	15
Volitional Insanity	Impulse	1	1	2
	Obsession ...	1	–	1
	Doubt	–	–	–
Moral Insanity		1	1	2
Dementia ...	Senile	10	8	18
	Secondary or Terminal.	7	2	9
Not Insane on Admission		1	–	1
Total		144	156	300

TABLE V.—Showing the Ages of Patients remaining in the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1915

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	15	4	19
From 10 to 14 years	15	10	25
,, 15 to 19 ,, ...	17	13	30
,, 20 to 24 ,, ...	14	19	33
,, 25 to 34 ,, ...	56	49	105
,, 35 to 44 ,, ...	76	91	167
,, 45 to 54 ,, ...	83	107	190
,, 55 to 64 ,, ...	68	109	177
,, 65 to 74 ,, ...	44	84	128
,, 75 to 84 ,, ...	16	29	45
,, 85 years and upwards ...	4	11	15
Unknown	–	3	3
Total	408	529	937

TABLE VI.—Showing the previous Professions or Occupations of the Patients remaining in Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1915.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONS OR OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Army	8	–	8
Navy	2	–	2
Church	54	18	72
Law	14	–	14
Medicine	11	–	11
Students	30	5	35
In Trade	60	11	71
Farmers	35	5	40
Other Occupations	60	51	111
No Occupation	134	439	573
Total	408	529	937

APPENDIX E.—TABLE showing the Number of LUNATICS and

UNIONS.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.			
Co. ANTRIM.			
Antrim	1	3	4
Ballycastle ...	2	1	3
Ballymena ...	3	–	3
Ballymoney ...	2	3	5
Belfast	39	21	60
Larne	1	2	3
Lisburn	–	1	1
Co. ARMAGH.			
Armagh	13	21	34
Lurgan	15	29	44
Co. CAVAN.			
Bailieborough ...	–	5	5
Bawnboy ...	1	5	6
Cavan	12	13	25
Cootehill	8	10	18
Co. DONEGAL.			
Ballyshannon ...	3	–	3
Donegal	–	–	–
Dunfanaghy ...	1	2	3
Glenties	9	15	24
Inishowen ...	7	13	20
Letterkenny ...	–	–	–
Milford	2	3	5
Stranorlar ...	2	1	3
Co. DOWN.			
Banbridge ...	6	10	16
Downpatrick ...	–	–	–
Kilkeel	2	–	2
Newry	–	17	17
Newtownards ...	4	4	8
Co. FERMANAGH.			
Enniskillen ...	3	5	8
Irvinestown ...	2	–	2
Lisnaskea ...	2	2	4
Co. LONDONDERRY.			
Coleraine ...	1	1	2
Limavady† ...	6	13	19
Londonderry ...	–	–	–
Magherafelt ...	5	7	12
Co. MONAGHAN.			
Carrickmacross ...	8	7	15
Castleblayney ...	11	12	23
Clones	7	8	15
Monaghan ...	–	1	1
Co. TYRONE.			
Castlederg ...	1	2	3
Clogher	–	–	–
Cookstown ...	–	–	–
Dungannon ...	2	1	3
Omagh	–	1	1
Strabane ...	–	–	–
Total Ulster ...	181	239	420

UNIONS.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.			
Co. CLARE.			
Ballyvaughan ...	2	1	3
Corrofin	2	1	3
Ennis*	30	26	56
Ennistymon ...	20	17	37
Killadysert ...	4	6	10
Kilrush	15	18	33
Scariff	10	14	24
Co. CORK.			
Bandon	–	2	2
Bantry	–	3	3
Castletown ...	3	3	6
Clonakilty ...	1	2	3
Cork	16	87	103
Dunmanway ...	2	–	2
Fermoy	4	6	10
Kanturk ...	8	29	37
Kinsale	–	–	–
Macroom... ...	–	–	–
Mallow	–	–	–
Midleton ...	3	2	5
Millstreet ...	8	31	39
Mitchelstown ...	–	–	–
Skibbereen ...	–	–	–
Skull	–	–	–
Youghal	6	13	19
Co. KERRY.			
Caherciveen ...	3	1	4
Dingle	1	5	6
Kenmare... ...	6	6	12
Killarney ...	5	–	5
Listowel	7	15	22
Tralee	9	14	23
Co. LIMERICK.			
Croom	10	6	16
Kilmallock ...	28	26	54
Limerick ...	33	50	83
Newcastle ...	8	12	20
Rathkeale ...	6	9	15
Co. TIPPERARY.			
North Riding.			
Borrisokane ...	–	2	2
Nenagh	2	10	12
Roscrea	–	2	2
Thurles	2	3	5
South Riding.			
Carrick-on-Suir ...	7	6	13
Cashel	9	25	34
Clogheen ...	11	5	16
Clonmel	6	13	19
Tipperary ...	1	1	2
Co. WATERFORD.			
Dungarvan ...	8	7	15
Kilmacthomas ...	2	4	6
Lismore	6	15	21
Waterford ...	37	70	107
Total Munster	341	568	909

* The numbers in Ennis Workhouse include 4 males maintained in pursuance of an
† The numbers in Limavady Workhouse include 1 female maintained in pursuance of an Agreement

Imbeciles in Union Workhouses on 31st December, 1915.

Unions.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Province of Leinster			
Co. Carlow.			
Carlow	18	26	44
Co. Dublin.			
Balrothery ...	4	8	12
Dublin, North ...	45	89	134
Dublin, South ...	75	132	207
Rathdown ...	–	–	–
Co. Kildare.			
Athy	–	–	–
Celbridge ...	–	–	–
Naas	3	16	19
Co. Kilkenny.			
Callan	8	9	17
Castlecomer ...	–	–	–
Kilkenny ...	–	–	–
Thomastown ...	–	–	–
Urlingford ...	–	–	–
King's Co.			
Birr	4	7	11
Edenderry ...	1	5	6
Tullamore ...	2	10	12
Co. Longford.			
Ballymahon ...	1	1	2
Granard	2	3	5
Longford ...	1	6	7
Co. Louth.			
Ardee	–	1	1
Drogheda ...	–	20	20
Dundalk ...	8	33	41
Co. Meath.			
Dunshaughlin ...	–	–	–
Kells	7	11	18
Navan	12	5	17
Oldcastle ...	–	–	–
Trim	3	9	12
Queen's Co.			
Abbeyleix ...	–	2	2
Mountmellick ...	8	6	14
Co. Westmeath.			
Athlone	7	7	14
Delvin	5	5	10
Mullingar ...	3	9	12
Co. Wexford.			
Enniscorthy ...	10	20	30
Gorey	4	6	10
New Ross ...	12	17	29
Wexford ...	5	12	17
Co. Wicklow.			
Baltinglass ...	7	9	16
Rathdrum ...	2	5	7
Shillelagh ...	2	5	7
Total, Leinster	259	494	753

Unions.	Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Province of Connaught			
Co. Galway.			
Ballinasloe ...	4	6	10
Clifden	6	4	10
Galway	1	5	6
Glennamaddy ...	1	4	5
Gort	3	4	7
Loughrea ...	2	3	5
Mount Bellew ...	1	3	4
Oughterard ...	5	5	10
Portumna ...	–	2	2
Tuam	2	10	12
Co. Leitrim.			
Carrick-on-Shannon	–	–	–
Manorhamilton ...	4	4	8
Mohill	–	–	–
Co. Mayo.			
Ballina	5	10	15
Ballinrobe ...	3	3	6
Belmullet ...	1	2	3
Castlebar ...	5	3	8
Claremorris ...	–	8	8
Killala	1	–	1
Swineford ...	7	12	19
Westport ...	6	8	14
Co. Roscommon.			
Boyle	5	5	10
Castlerea ...	6	8	14
Roscommon ...	11	6	17
Strokestown ...	6	9	15
Co. Sligo.			
Dromore West ...	2	1	3
Sligo	13	6	19
Tobercurry ...	8	16	24
Total, Connaught	108	147	255

Summary of Provinces.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ulster	181	239	420
Munster ...	341	568	909
Leinster ...	259	494	753
Connaught ...	108	147	255
Total, Ireland	889	1,448	2,337

Agreement with the Ennis District Asylum Committee under Sec. 9 of the Act, 38 & 39 Vic., chap. 67. with the Londonderry District Asylum Committee under the same Act.

APPENDIX F.

CIRCULAR.

Circular relative to treating Military Service during War, as Pensionable Asylum Service.

Office of Lunatic Asylums,
Dublin Castle,
12th February, 1915.

Circular No. 425
Misc.

Govt. No 1692.

ASYLUM OFFICERS WHO HAVE ENLISTED, OR BEEN CALLED UP FOR MILITARY SERVICE DURING WAR.

Sir,

I am directed by the Inspectors to state, for the information of your Committee, that the case of asylum officers who have been called up for military service, or who have enlisted with the consent of the Committee of Management for service, during the present War, has been under consideration as to whether such service should be regarded as asylum service for the purposes of the Asylums Officers Superannuation Act, 1909.

As the Lord Lieutenant would be prepared to entertain favourably, in all cases, recommendations from Committees that such service should be regarded as a special circumstance justifying the addition of years to the pensionable period under section 2, sub-section 3 of the Act, it has been decided that no objection will be raised to Committees, if they so desire, treating active service in all such cases during the present war as a part of the officer's asylum service, and pensionable under the Act.

His Excellency does not anticipate that any difficulties will be raised as to the power of a Committee to take this course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAS. SMITH.

The Resident Medical Superintendent,
District Lunatic Asylum.

APPENDIX G.

LIST of all District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums, and Mental Hospitals in Ireland, with the Names of the Medical Superintendents or Proprietors thereof.

DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

Asylums situated at	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Districts.	Resident Medical Superintendents.
Antrim	Antrim	Samuel Graham, M.C.P.E.
Armagh	Armagh	George R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.I.
Ballinasloe ...	Galway and Roscommon ...	John Mills, M.B
Belfast	Belfast County Borough ...	William Graham, M.D.
Carlow	Carlow and Kildare ...	Thomas A. Greene, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Castlebar	Mayo	Francis C. Ellison, M.D.
Clonmel	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	Bagenal C. Harvey, L.R.C.P & S., EDIN.
Cork and Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal	Cork County and County Borough	J. J. FitzGerald, M.B.
Downpatrick ...	Down	M. J. Nolan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Ennis	Clare	Francis O'Mara, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford	Thomas Drapes, M.B.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Louis Buggy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Killarney	Kerry	Edward W. Griffin, M.D.
Letterkenny ...	Donegal	E. E. Moore, M.D.
Limerick	Limerick County and County Borough.	Peter J. Irwin, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Londonderry ...	Londonderry, County and County Borough.	C. E. Hetherington, M.B.
Maryborough ...	King's and Queen's ...	Patrick Coffey, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Monaghan ...	Cavan and Monaghan ...	Thos. P. Conlon, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Mullingar	Longford, Meath, and Westmeath.	Laurence Gavin, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Omagh	Fermanagh and Tyrone ...	John Patrick, M.B.
Richmond and Portrane	Dublin County and County Borough; Wicklow and Louth.	J. O'C. Donelan, L.R.C.P. & S.I. *Medical Officer in charge of Portrane Asylum.*—J. M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I.
Sligo	Leitrim and Sligo ...	Joseph Petit, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Waterford ...	Waterford County and County Borough.	James A. Oakshott, M.D.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dundrum County Dublin.	All Ireland	George Revington, M.D., Resident Physician and Governor.

Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.

Asylums and Mental Hospitals.	Where Situated.	Proprietor or Superintendent.
Armagh Retreat ...	Armagh	John G. Allen, L.R.C.P & S.I.
Belmont Park (m.)	Waterford	Brothers of Charity
Bloomfield Institution	Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin.	A. Miller (Registrar).
Carriglea ... (f.)	Dungarvan, Co. Waterford...	Order of Bon Sauveur.
Elm Lawn (f.)	Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	(Miss) Sarah M. E. Bernard.
Farnham House (m.) and Maryville (f.)	Finglas, Co. Dublin ...	H. P. D'Arcy Benson, M.D.
Hampstead (m.)	Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D ; W N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I., and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Hartfield House (m.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	Peter M Ging.
Highfield ... (f.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	H. M Eustace, M.D. ; W N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I , and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Lindville	Blackrock Road, Cork ...	Cecil A. P. Osburne, F.R.C.S. EDIN. ; Mrs. E. E. S. Osburne, John C. Osburne, M.B , and Mrs. O. E. M. Osburne.
House of St. John of God (m.)	Stillorgan, Co. Dublin ...	Rev. Louis Vincent.
St. Patrick's Hospital and St. Edmundsbury ...	James's Street, Dublin Lucan, Co. Dublin	R. R. Leeper, F.R.C.S.I.
St. Vincent's Institution (f.)	Fairview, Dublin	Sisters of Charity.
Stewart Institution	Palmerston, Co. Dublin ...	Frederick E. Rainsford. M.D.
Verville ... (f.)	Green Lanes, Clontarf, Dublin.	P. D. Sullivan F.R,C.S.I.
Woodbine Lodge (f.)	Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin ...	(Mrs.) Mary Jane Bishop.

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MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACT, 1913, ch. 28.

THE ACT. Price 4½d.; post free, 5½d.

MEMORANDUM under Sec. 48 relating to the Treasury Contribution towards the Expenses of Society Assisting or Supervising Defectives. (1914). Price 1d.; post free, 1½d.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY (NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN). Regulations, June 26, 1914, made by the Board of Education.

[Cd. 7492] of Session 1914. Price ½d.; post free, 1d.

CIRCULAR, April 2, 1914, to County and County Borough Councils, 1914. Price 1d.; post free, 1½d.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

ASYLUMS OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1909. Price 2d.; post free, 2½d.; Circular, January 5, 1910. Price 1d.; post free, 1½d.

SITES, GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, PLANS AND PARTICULARS, AND ESTIMATES OF, Suggestions and Instructions with reference to. Revised 1911. Price 2d.; post free, 2½d.

WATER SUPPLY, DRAINAGE, AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Practical Suggestions issued by the Commissioners in Lunacy. (1892). Price 2d.; post free, 2½d.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT of the General Board of Control for Scotland. The effect of the War on the Administration of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency Acts; Statistics and Present Condition of Establishments for Lunatics; Lunatics in Private Dwellings; Expenditure for Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics; Dangerous Lunatics; Alien Lunatics; Lunatics under Judicial Factors; Number and Distribution of Mental Defectives at Jan. 1, 1916; Present Condition of Establishments for Mental Defectives; Expenditure for Maintenance of Aided Mental Defectives. Appendix:—Number of Lunatics in Establishments and in Private Dwellings, classifying them as Private and Pauper Patients, and distinguishing between the Sexes, on Jan. 1 of each year, 1901 to 1916; Number of Private and Pauper Lunatics of each Sex, in each Royal and District Asylum, Private Asylum, Parochial Asylum, and Licensed Poorhouse, on Jan. 1, 1916, and the Results of Treatment in each Establishment during 1915; Number of Orders granted by the Sheriffs for admission of Lunatics into any Public, Private, or District Asylum or House, stating the Asylum or House to which such Order was sent, during the year ending Dec. 31, 1915; List of Lunacy Districts in Scotland and the Names and Addresses of the Clerks to the District Board of Control; Circular regarding quarterly dates fixed under sec. 12 (1) and 13 (2) of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

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